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Stowaways Aboard.
The vessel was sinking as the lifeboat approached. Among the rescued were two stowaways. They did not come out of the hiding-place until the vessel had struck the rocks.—*British Wireless.*

St. John's Nov. 21
The Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Sir Richard Squires received from Mr. Warren, United States Consul, a sum of \$35,000 subscribed for the relief of sufferers in the tidal wave water. —Reuter.

The charges were as follows:
(a.) That on September 10, he embezzled \$590.15.
(b.) That on September 11, he embezzled a further \$222.70.
(c.) That on July 23, he embezzled a sum of \$67.10.
(d.) That on August 19, he embezzled a sum of \$85.53.
On these four charges, Judge Grantham sentenced the accused to an aggregate of ten months.

hard labour.
The accused, it was stated, at one time a member of Police Reserve. He was previously before the Court on an open charge, but was discharged. Resignation from the Police Reserve followed shortly afterwards.

Peking, Nov. 26.
A message from Harbin says
it is learned that trouble started
at Hallar when Soviet aeroplanes
bombed the city. This threw the
Chinese garrison into a panic,
men fleeing from the city and looting
both Chinese and foreign prop-
erty as they went.
It is stated reliably that the
troops fired the city, which is a
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The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred on Mr. Frank Kellogg, former Secretary of State of the United States, at Oxford University day—British Wireless.

McKenna Duties.
In the House of Commons
day, the definite nature of
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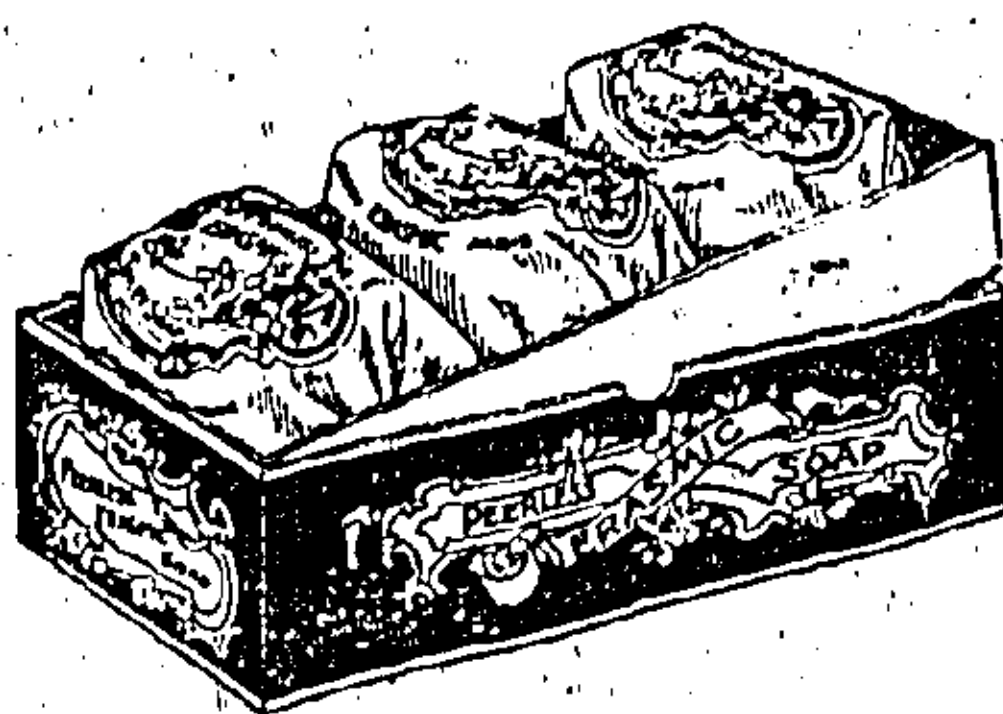
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THE BREWER CASE.

**REMAND FOR EXAMINATION
OF BOOKS.**

The case against Mr. N. J. Brewer, barrister-at-law, who is charged with a number of offences under the Perjury and Larceny Ordinances in connexion with the affairs of the Instone Banking Corporation, of which he was President, came up for the second time before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

For the Crown, the Public Prosecutor (Mr. Somerset Fitzroy) put in certain revised figures and additional particulars amending two of the three charges, which now read as follows:

(a) For that you, Noel Instone Brewer, on the 16th day of August, 1927, in a statutory report made and filed by you on the said date (which report you were authorised to make by the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of 1911), and on behalf of the Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., did knowingly and wilfully make (otherwise than on oath) a statement false in a material particular, to wit, that the total amount of the cash received by the said Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., in respect of shares issued wholly for cash, was \$276,750; this being contrary to section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance, No. 21 of 1922.

(b) For that you, Noel Instone Brewer, on the 9th day of July, 1928, in a balance sheet dated the 6th day of August, 1928, for the period ending the 30th day of April, 1928, filed by you on behalf of the Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd. (which balance sheet you were authorised to make and file by the Companies Ordinance of 1911), did knowingly and wilfully make a false statement (otherwise than on oath) in a material particular: to wit, that the assets of the said Company consisted of accounts receivable by the said Company which amounted to the sum of \$221,360.87; of collateral and security loans which amounted to \$349,630; of mortgage and long-term loans which amounted to \$266,630; of stocks, shares and investments which amounted to \$484,831.80; and of uncalled capital which amounted to \$1,420,950; contrary to Section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance, No. 21 of 1922.

(c) For that you, Noel Instone Brewer, being a director of the Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., published or concurred in making, circulating or publishing a wrong statement, to wit, a balance sheet of the said Company, dated the 6th day of June, 1928, for the period ending the 30th day of April, 1928, filed by you on the 9th day of July, 1928, with the Registrar of Companies on behalf of the said Instone Banking Corporation, Ltd., which you knew to be false in a material particular, to wit, that the assets of the said Company consisted of accounts receivable amounting to \$221,360.87; of collateral securities and loans amounting to \$349,630; of mortgage and long-term loans amounting to \$266,630; of stocks, shares and other investments amounting to \$484,831.80; and of uncalled capital amounting to \$1,420,950; and that the liabilities of the said Instone Banking Corporation consisted of Capital issued and subscribed amounting to \$2,613,260 and of customers' deposits amounting to \$466,100.25 with intent to deceive shareholders of the said Corporation and to induce persons to become shareholders, or to entrust, or to advance money to the said Corporation; contrary to section 21 of the Larceny Ordinance No. 5 of 1865.

Mr. Fitzroy mentioned that Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, was appearing for Mr. Brewer, and the question of another remand, a formal one, was raised by the fact that Mr. Davidson would require time to go into the books and accounts. Mr. Horace Lo, of Messrs. Lo

AMAZING THEFT.

**INGENIOUS THIEVES AT
WORK.**

Behind a police report yesterday briefly stating that goods to the value of \$600 were stolen on Monday evening from the Wing Nam Jewellery shop at 66, Queen's Road Central, lies an amazing story of ingenious thieves, who up to now, have successfully eluded capture.

The Wing Nam Jewellery store is similar to other shops of its kind. The front carries a display of choice jade-stone and other jewellery arranged in two shop windows on either side of the entrance. Situated at the intersection of Pottinger Street, on the north side, it is in a busy quarter, which at the time when the crime is supposed to have been carried out, somewhere between 7 and 8.45 in the evening, was still thronged with pedestrians.

The shop was open to business, the folks were moving about on the premises, when it was discovered that no fewer than thirteen different articles of jewellery had vanished from one of the street show-cases without the glass being so much as scratched or any partition opened. The shop and street outside were brightly lit, and yet nobody appears to have witnessed anything unusual which may have been connected with the disappearance.

A C.I.D. Inspector arriving post-haste from Police Headquarters shortly after the discovery of the loss of the jewellery at 8.45 p.m. was puzzled for a short time, and then he made a happy solution of the mystery.

Wire Through Aperture.

Examining the window, he found two tiny apertures in the lower frame flush with the floor of the show case, which when not hooked up with clamps securing the shutters at night, presented two square open slits through which there is a free passage for any small instrument that may be inserted.

The Inspector's theory is that the thief, working most likely with accomplices who shielded his movements by surrounding him on all sides, had inserted a wire, hooked at one end, to rake all the small pieces of jewellery within range through the apertures. This could be done in a leisurely manner and without the people in the shop or in the street seeing what was going on. The casual and unsuspecting observer would only have perceived a group of individuals making an examination of the contents of the show-case, and, probably, carrying on an animated discussion as to their qualities or prices.

Utter Simplicity.

After carrying out the job, the thieves probably departed as casually as they had gone there. The people in the shop were not aware that they had been victimized until, at closing time, a fold missed the jewellery and reported the discovery to the Manager, who in turn, informed the Police.

The Police Officer assigned to the case, in discussing the main features of the robbery with a Press representative yesterday, spoke of the ingenuity of the thieves as lying entirely in the utter simplicity of the idea they adopted, and which hitherto had escaped the attention of shop people, careful as the latter always had been to guard against such daring robberies.

In view of the fact that many hundreds of native shops in the Colony have shutter devices similar to the Wing Nam (who since the robbery have taken ample precautions against a repetition) it is desirable that the fullest publicity should be given to this case as a warning.

Up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made in connexion with the affair.

and Lo, intimated that he was watching the case in the interests of Mr. Lee Tung, the auditor employed by the Instone Banking Corporation.

The case was then formally remanded until Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, defendant being on bail.

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JAPAN'S POLICY.

**TERMS FOR THE NAVAL
CONFERENCE OUTLINED.**

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

The allegations connecting Mr. Wakatsuki's name with the railway scandal, which resulted in a movement to compel his resignation as chief naval conference delegate, are definitely refuted.

A thorough investigation by the Procurator General has proved that Mr. Wakatsuki is innocent, according to a statement issued this evening by the Minister of Justice.

Mr. Naotake Sato, Chief Secretary of the London delegation, has left for Europe via Siberia, and it is expected he will confer with M. Briand on naval limitation, especially submarines, on which the Japanese and French views are known to coincide.

The Cabinet's instructions on Japan's policy at the naval conference, for the guidance of the delegates, have received the Emperor's sanction, and this afternoon were delivered to Mr. Wakatsuki, and also cabled to Ambassador Matsudaira for his guidance in further preliminary discussions with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Though the nature of the instructions is not divulged, it is understood they cover all possible phases of the situation, but leave

A NATIONAL THEATRE.

**SCHEME FOR LONDON SET
ON FOOT ALREADY.**

London, Nov. 26.

Steps toward the establishment of a National Theatre in London were taken yesterday at a conference over which Sir Johnston Forbes Robertson, the well-known actor, presided.

The scheme will be placed before the Prime Minister, who has promised to consider the possibility of State support. The promoters have already in hand \$90,000 which have been voluntarily subscribed.—British Wireless.

a certain amount of discretionary latitude.

The vernacular papers publish alleged details, most of which Reuter's correspondent has reason to believe represent the Government's wishes fairly accurately, the main principles being an actual reduction and not mere limitation, a seventy per cent ratio for auxiliaries, and opposition to the abolition or drastic reduction of submarines.

Other desiderata noted include submarine parity with Britain and America of eighty thousand tons, with a maximum unit of two thousand tons, while vessels under six hundred tons are exempted from

UNEMPLOYMENT BILL.

**SECOND READING PASSED
IN COMMONS.**

London, Nov. 26.

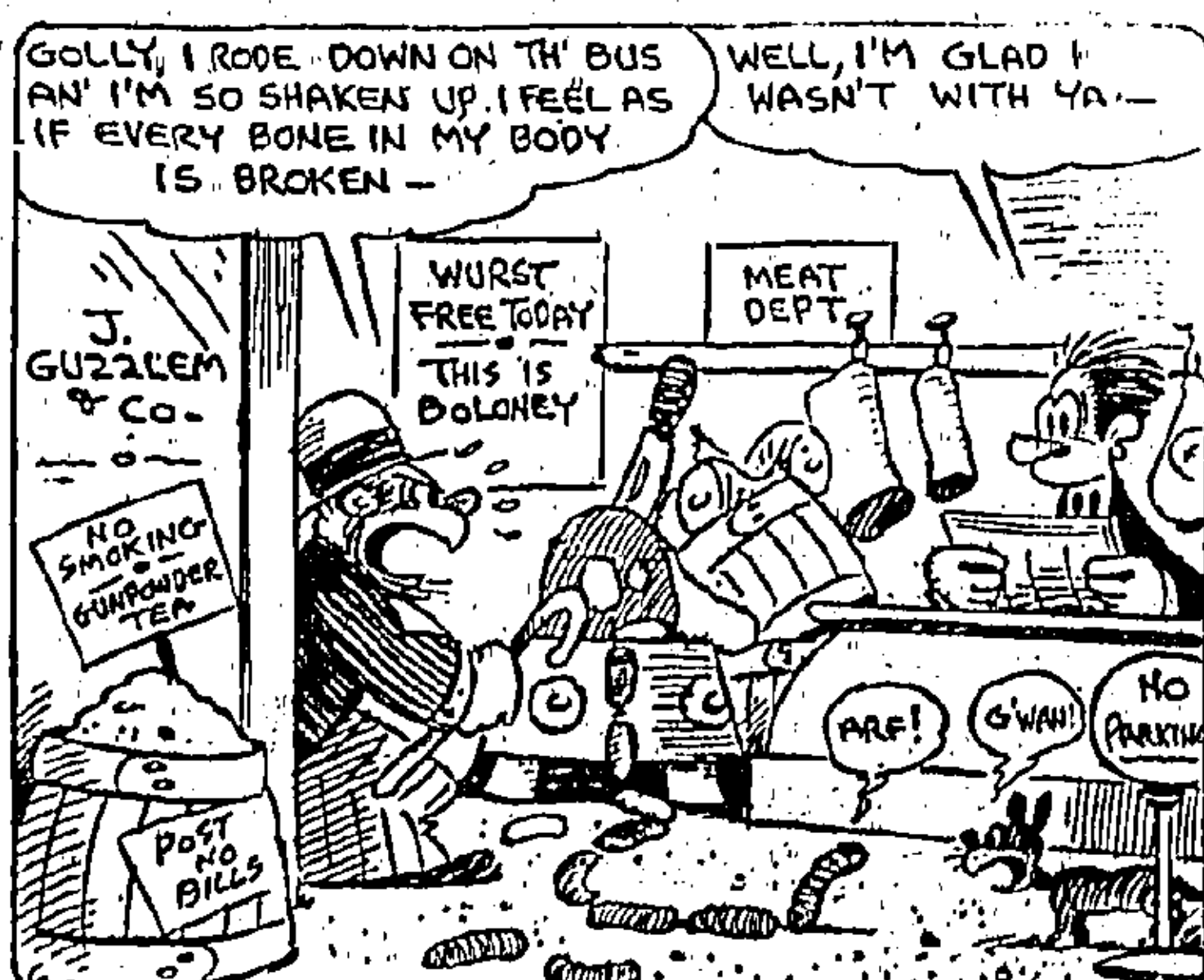
The second reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, the main provision of which increases the rates of benefit payable to unemployed insured young persons, was carried in the House of Commons last night by 299 votes to 213.

The Liberals voted with the Government. They had stated during the debate that they would take this course, but would oppose certain features of the measure in its committee stage.

This is the largest division taken in the present Parliament: 29 Conservatives were paired with absent Government supporters, and of the remaining eighteen Conservatives in the House of Commons several are abroad or absent owing to illness.—British Wireless.

limitation; seventy per cent of the American strength in eight-inch gun cruisers; limitation of capital ships to twenty-five thousand tons and fourteen-inch guns, and aircraft-carriers to twenty thousand tons; the age limit of a capital ship to be twenty-five years, of cruiser twenty, destroyers sixteen, and submarines thirteen years.—Reuter.

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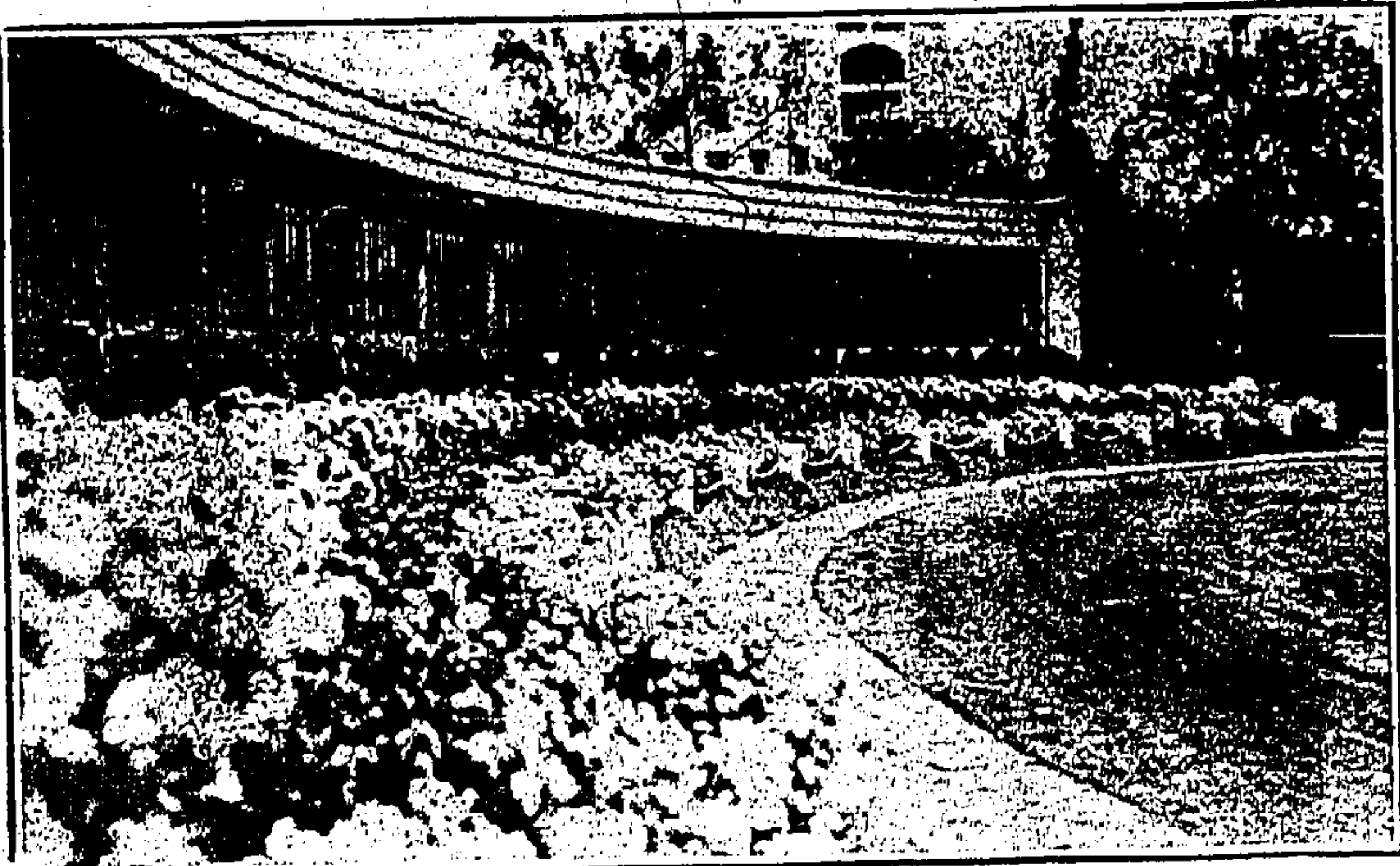
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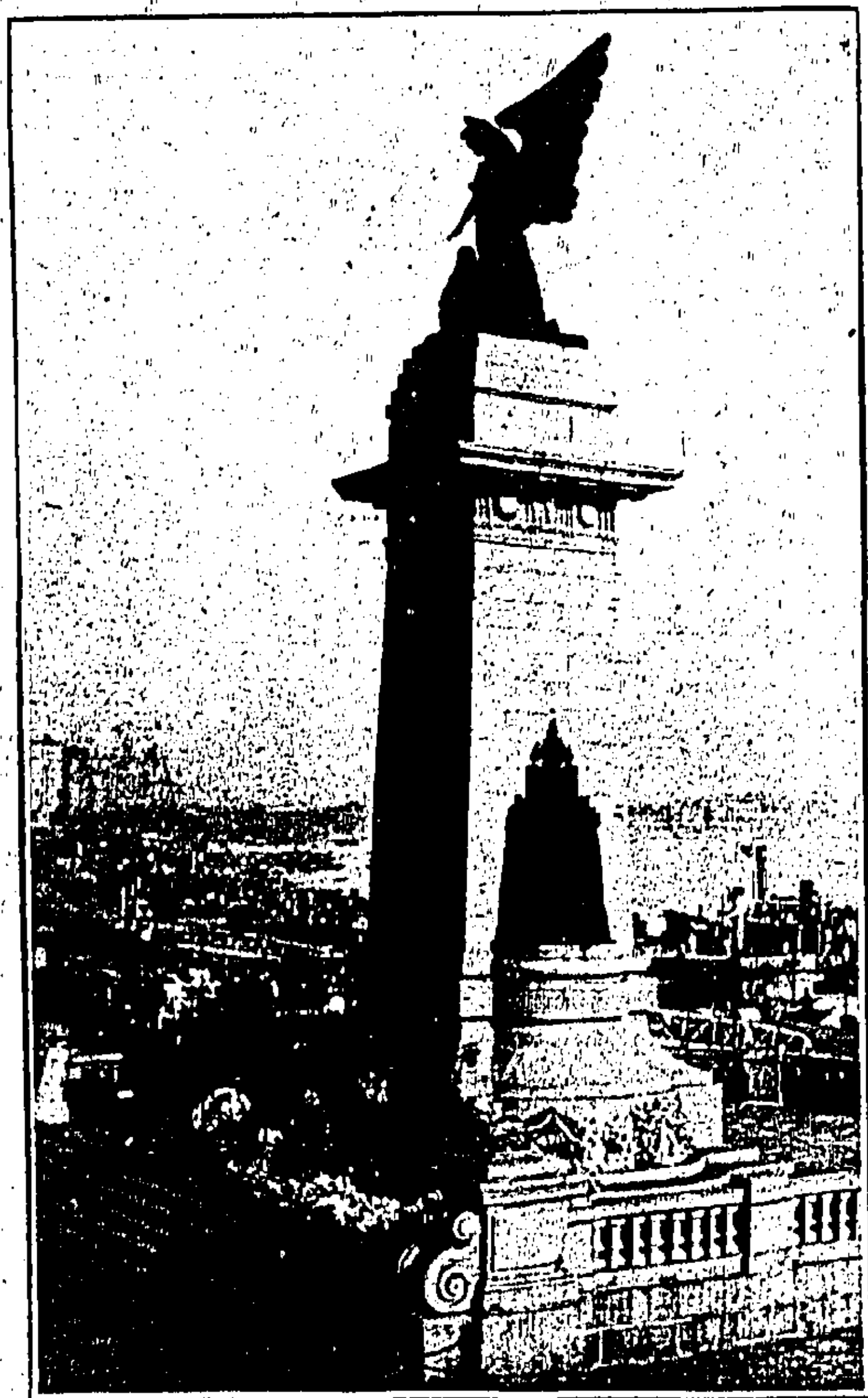
Above are shown members of the Shanghai Interport Tennis Team just before they left on the President McKinley for Hongkong. After holding their own to three matches all, they were finally defeated by seven matches to three.



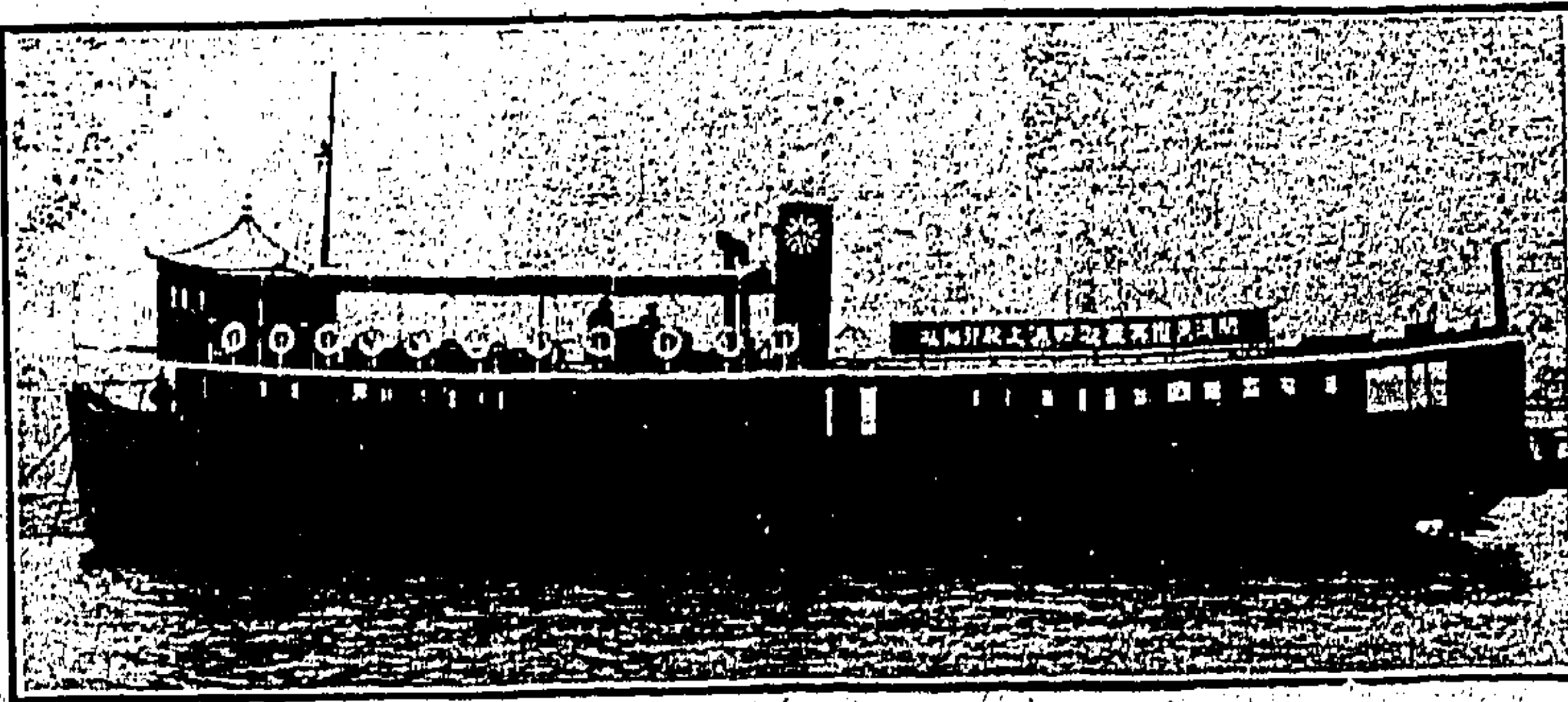
Picture taken in Shanghai recently when Dr. John C. H. Wu, who has resigned the post of President of the Shanghai Provisional Court, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Union Club of China.



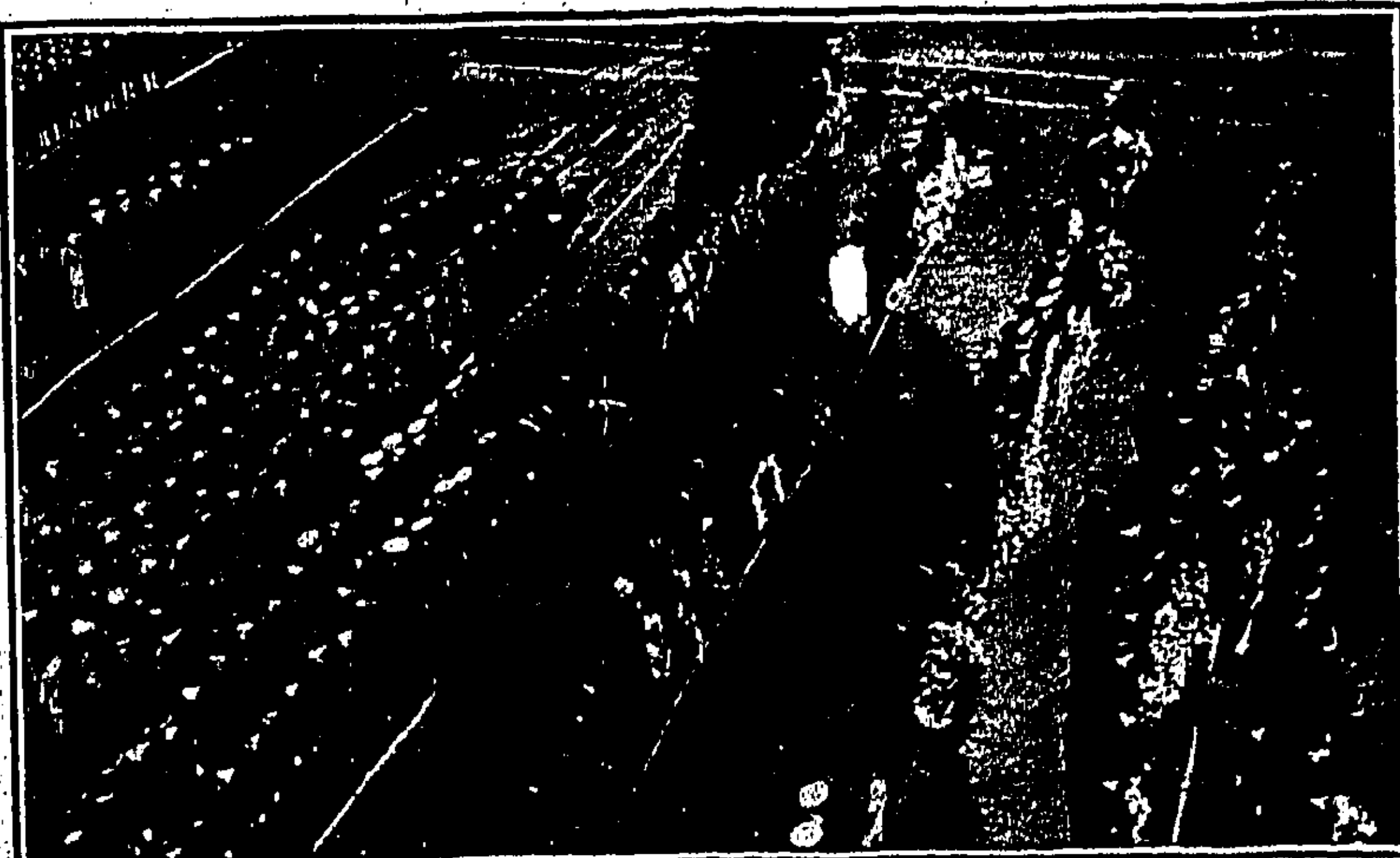
An excellent photograph showing the entrance to Jesfield Park Shanghai on an autumn morning, with the flowers in full bloom.



The Cenotaph in Shanghai after the Armistice Day ceremony. The graceful monument to the Glorious Dead was literally heaped with wreaths. An impressive ceremony attended by the Diplomatic Body, leading officials and representatives of all the different services was held in the morning.



The latest type of river ferry to be brought into service on the Whangpoo.



A glimpse of the impressive ceremony which marked the 10th anniversary Armistice Day, 1929, in Shanghai. Taken from a building opposite the Cenotaph it gives only a slight impression of the gathering.



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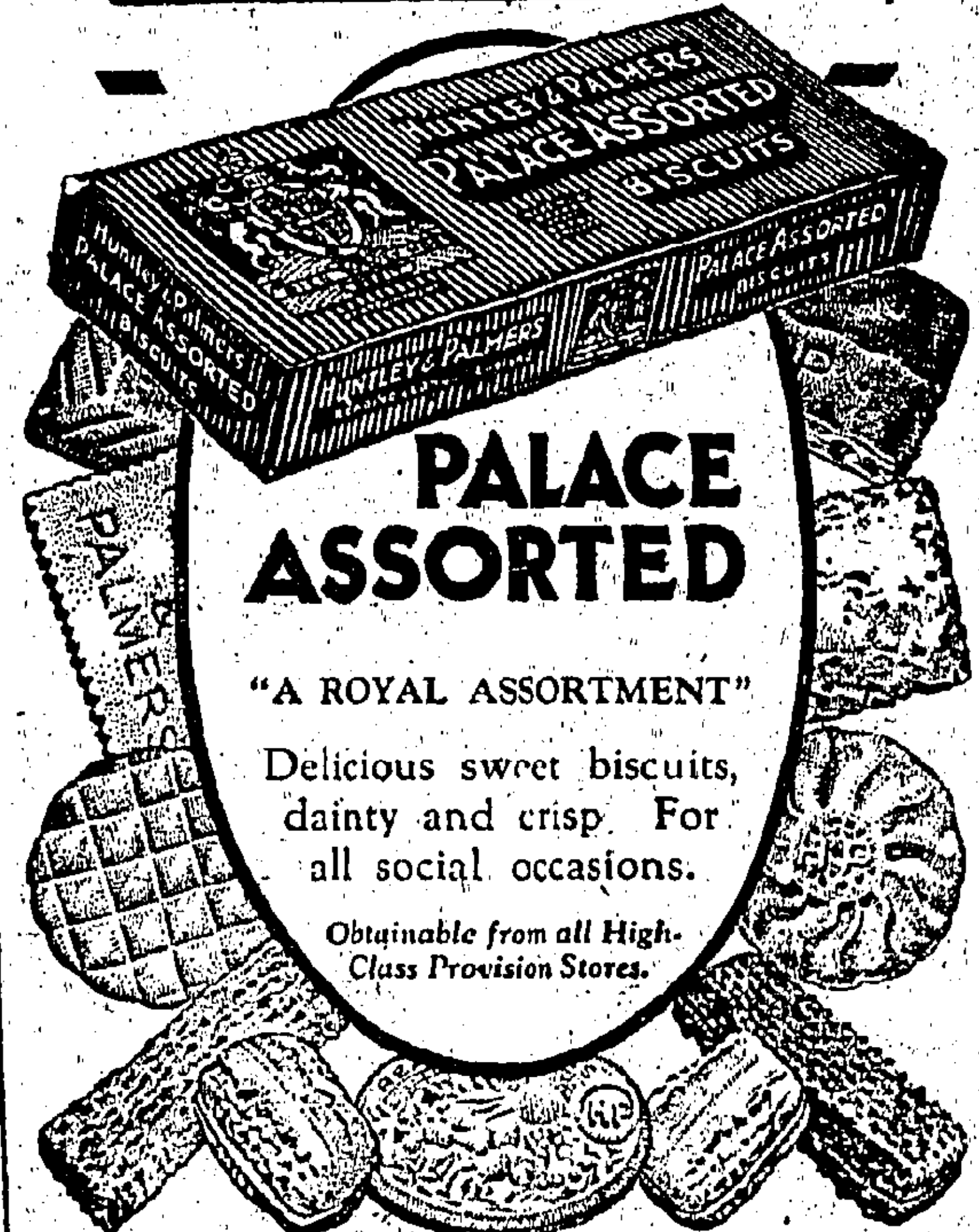
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455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,
544, 545, 547, 550, 556, 566, 589, 590.

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ENGLISH FIRM with office in Canton have opening for young European to take charge of same. Must have had experience in Canton Imports and Exports. Reply Box No. 593, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED KNOWN.

WANTED KNOWN.—A Prelude to St. Andrew's Ball, 29th inst. A visit to "Katie's" Beauty Parlour 8, Ashley Road, Kowloon, "Woman's Crowning Glory." Her hair, look your best, hair cutting, manicure and Water Waving by Experts. Make an appointment NOW. Phone K.1669.

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WANTED.—On January 1st, 1930, by English family of three—board and lodging in private hotel or with English family whose residence is located near the Star Ferry Pier, Kowloon. Write Box No. 588, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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Reserved Seats \$1;
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Government of Hong Kong are prepared to receive offers for the purchase of the Paper Making machinery and plant of the Tai Shing Paper Manufacturing Company installed in their Mill at Aberdeen.

This machinery and plant will be available for removal early in 1930, and the offers should be made either for the whole of the machinery and plant or separately as follows:—

1. Paper making machinery complete as it stands, to be dismantled and removed by purchaser.
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A deposit of \$1,000.00 must accompany each tender, to be returned after the tenders have been considered. In the case of the successful tender the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown should the Tenderers refuse or fail to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender.

A reasonable time will be allowed for dismantling and removing the machinery.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders will be received up to and including 31st December, 1929.

A Permit to view and inspect the machinery and plant may be obtained on application to the Director of Public Works after payment of the above deposit.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
25th November, 1929.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL
Friday, November 29th, 1929.

The Roof Garden and Ball Room having been reserved for the above occasion, the management beg to inform their patrons that there will be:—

NO DINNER DANCE
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GRILL ROOM DINNER

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The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 30th November, 1929, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 29th November, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

G. R.

NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1929, at 1 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in feet.	Area in Acres.	Upset Price.
No. 276.	Section 10, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon.	100 feet by 100 feet.	10,000 sq. feet.	0.230.	\$2,300.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.
STANLEY.

The New School Year begins on Tuesday, 3rd December. There will be an Entrance Examination for New Boys—Boarders and Day-boys—at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, 30th November.

There is increased accommodation for boarders. Information may be obtained from the Warden or from Mr. Li Hot Tung c/o Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, Hongkong, 26th November, 1929.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On FRIDAY
the 29th November, 1929,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 18, Ice House Street,
2nd Floor.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Thursday, the 28th November, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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at their Sales Room,
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Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Gramophones and Records, Glass Ware, Kitchen Gear, etc., etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Blankets, Toilet Sets, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Articles 33 & 34 of the Articles of Association of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., the Directors for the purpose of enforcing and in exercise of the Company's lien thereupon, have sold the undermentioned 5659 Shares in the said Company and have cancelled the undermentioned Scrip namely:

Scrip No.	Shares Numbered
7230	40837-40861
8240	46401-46500
8327	10312-10361
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	27932-28031
	41637-41686
	41737-41786
	43801-43850
	78411-78510
	99371-99420

8345	7076-7081
8508	96771-96870
8507	76761-76860
8632	176576-176579
8978	195702-195788
8998	197055
9002	197059
9084	179778
9085	179779
9086	179780
9087	179781
9088	179782
9071	179831-179977
9081	180701-180876
9532	290728-291227
9533	291228-291727
9536	292228-292727
9537	293228-293727
9538	293728-294227
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U.S.A., (San Francisco, Nov. 1), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Wilson	November 30.	
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Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Nov. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Namsang Thurs., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Poochow and Weihaiwei	Cheong Shing Thurs., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching Fri., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australian and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda
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	Registration
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	(Due Thursday Island 14th Dec.)
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Checkiang
Wuchow via Pakhoi	Sat., Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	
Wuchow via Pakhoi	Linchow
Java via Batavia	Sat., Nov. 30, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tikarang
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	Kashima Maru
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Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sat., Nov. 30.
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CINEMA NOTES.

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND" TO-MORROW.

"Bulldog Drummond," Ronald Colman's new starring vehicle which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow is a tribute to keen showmanship. Two years ago, Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky were known far and wide over the United States as one of the most appealing of motion picture co-starring teams. Samuel Goldwyn had put them in a series of romantic pictures, together, such as "The Night Love," "The Magic Flame" and "Two Lovers" and then determined to star them individually in separate pictures. Those fortunate who attended Hollywood previews declared Colman's second individual starring vehicle "Bulldog Drummond" a noteworthy translation of the famous comedy drama and a picture which definitely establishes its star-one of the major lights of filmdom.

The Goldwyn method of building solo star names follows the same natural progressions as evinced when his players were teamed together. For a first individual effort, he put Colman in a highly romantic role as the free-trader of Joseph Conrad's "The Rescue" and Miss Banky in a similarly romantic story of peasant life, "The Awakening." Now he is giving them both a chance to demonstrate their ability at comedy, a little exploited side of their talents, by assigning Colman to "Bulldog Drummond" and Miss Banky to making a portrait of the immigrant girl in New York in "This is Heaven."

Previously, both Miss Banky and Mr. Colman had been put through the same sort of experience by the astute Mr. Goldwyn. Each of them was signed when he or she was comparatively obscure, Miss Banky as a prominent player in German and Hungarian films, Colman as leading man for Lillian Gish in "The White Sister." They were brought to Hollywood, played together in "The Dark Angel" and then were both loaned out to other studios. "The Dark Angel" had materially enhanced their reputations, so that it was to assume the central figure of "Bull Dog Geste" for Paramount that Colman temporarily left the Goldwyn lot, while Vilma Banky received the signal honour of being chosen for Rudolph Valentino's leading lady in "The Eagle," and "The Son of the Sheik." When they returned to the Goldwyn studio, it was to begin their co-starring career with "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

"Four Devils."

Harry Norton, selected by F. W. Murnau for a role as one of the "devils" in the director's second Fox Film production, "Four Devils," broke into motion pictures through the prize fight ring. That does not mean he is a pugilist. He is not. Norton comes from one of the most cultured and prominent families of Argentina, and his real name is Alfredo de Blarben, Jr. He came to the United States to witness the Dempsey-Firpo fight, and never has returned.

He made the trip with eleven companions, all members of the exclusive Jockey Club of London. Paris and Buenos Aires. Ambitions to see California, after the fight he went West, finally locating in Hollywood. Motion pictures fascinated him. He determined to make them his work and began at the bottom, working as an extra. His lucky break came when he was cast for a part in "The Lily." Later his fine work under Raoul Walsh in "What Price Glory" brought him a long-term contract with Fox Film and finally his selection by Murnau for one of the roles in "Four Devils," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. For a time Norton studied for a career in the diplomatic service. He studied four years at Academic St. Cecilia in Paris, and later graduated from Colegio Internacional de Olivos, Buenos Aires. He has travelled extensively in Germany, Australia, Italy, France, England, Mexico and South America.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Shingle.

WILL EFFICIENCY GO WITH IT?

I do not usually study fashions, finding them too difficult for a plain man, but a piece of news recently announced raises my spirit and rejoices my heart.

Hair, I read, will be worn long again, and after years of austere smoothness the backs of feminine heads will blossom again into curls. Now, after suffering so long from the masculine inferiority complex, I am about to lift my head again and problem myself the stronger vessel.

You see, no man can deal firmly with a woman who has that business-like back to her head imparted by the shingle. I know—I've tried. I begin to say severely to my secretary, "There is only one 'I' in foolish, Miss—," and then catch sight of her shingle so arrogantly efficient, and feel, indeed, that there is only one "I" in foolish—and I am in it.

Everywhere we men have suffered from the malignant power of the shingle. It atrophied our energies and spoilt our nerve. So women swim the Channel and beat us at tennis, get into Parliament before us, and fly all over the world, while we are staggering on behind by bus. In the old days, they had to stop and do their hair, and that gave us a good start of several thousand years. It is only five since they ceased doing their hair, and where are we now? All behind! All behind, sadly beheld, these smooth, capable shingles, whose efficiency has taken away our lordliness.

At a Disadvantage.

You see, they couldn't swim the Channel, or they round the world, or play tennis so easily if they had long hair; it would get untidy, and a woman with untidy hair is at a disadvantage. She feels all put about.

That was where we had her. In



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any argument she was winning we merely said thoughtfully, "I think your hair is coming down—no, not there—behind your ear," and immediately her self-confidence vanished, and she fled to do it up, leaving the victory with us. Where, as now we wonder, if we dared approach her, whether she should say, "Your hair's awfully badly cut. You should go to my man."

And now it is all to be as it was in the Golden Age, when we impressed her with our strength and business, and she followed humbly behind—thrill to the ever-dropping hairpin that prevented her catching us up.

How magnificently we shall take our rightful place again in the world, and look down benevolently upon her—poor soul, forever struggling with a foolish growth on her head that may come down at any moment and leave her at our mercy!

And yet, perhaps, when those austere shingles melt into badly-behaved little curls, we shall come up humbly behind them, and say: "Please, may I touch them? They look so pretty. I won't untidy your hair," E. J. S. In Exchange

Too Young.

[By a Modern Mother.]

"Mother and I are just chums," said my eighteen-years-old daughter to a friend. "I never can look upon her as a real grown-up mother." And I confess that I feel that I have failed as a mother. A woman of forty-two should not be regarded by her daughter as merely a friend or elder sister. It is all wrong.

My Slim Figure.

Yet it is all my fault, because I attempted to retain my youth right on into middle-age. I prized a slim figure and youthful appearance far above rubies; and there are thousands of middle-aged women making the same mistake to-day. Girls and their mothers are wearing the same type of clothes; they are playing the same games, and they share the same outlook in life.

My daughter borrows my tennis frocks or evening cloak, saying quite simply, "Knew you wouldn't mind, old thing." Certainly I ought not to mind, for the simple reason that I have borrowed her hats often.

No Protest Allowed.

This daughter of mine talks very candidly to me of her friends of both sexes, careless in her language at times, or expressing an opinion that should be modified. If I were to protest, she would be astonished; for has she not seen me smoking too much, and reading outspoken books?

That is at the root of the trouble. Why should not she do

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what I do? Any protest I make against her frivolous behaviour is met with the unanswerable argument: "But, mother, you do it yourself." She shows clearly that she has no respect for me as a mother.

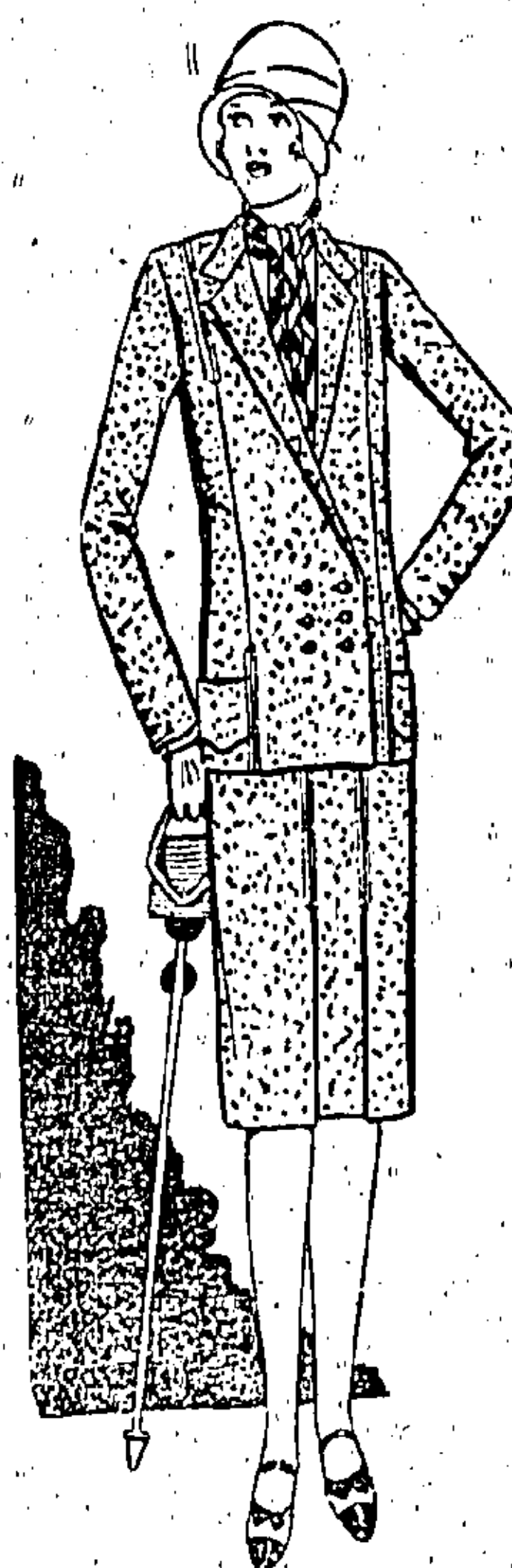
Ignoring My Advice.

We can be friends, it is true; but I must not try to exercise authority. My advice in dress or hair-dressing is welcomed; but advice in the serious matters of life is ignored.

If my girl is ill she appreciates what I do for her, but it is grand-mamma to whom she turns for that extra codding and fussing that all of us like. Grand-mamma knows how to do it too. She has that tender, experienced outlook which comes with maturity. In my search for youth I have missed this, with many other qualities of character which are of real, solid worth.

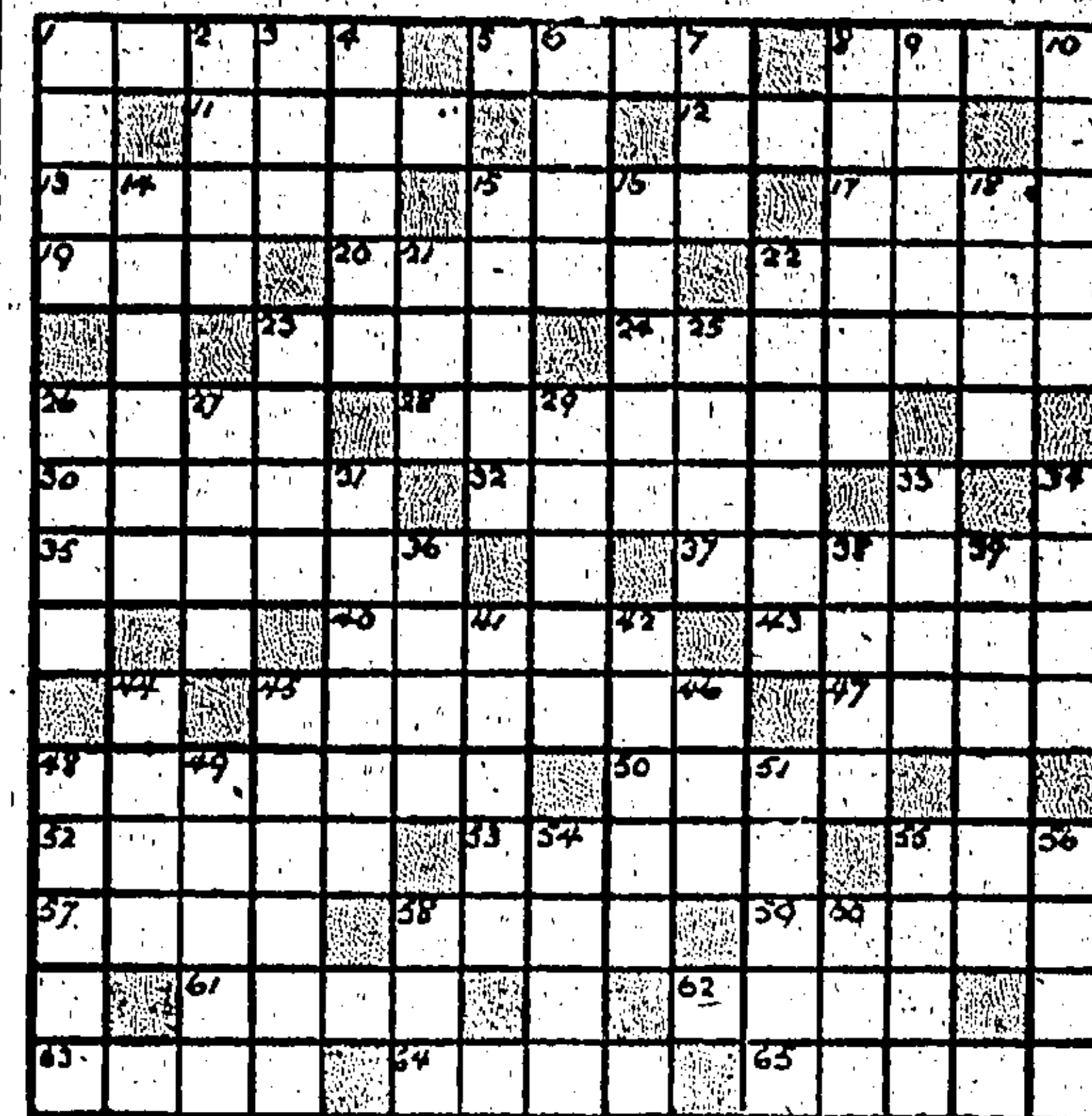
Oh, to be Unfashionable!

So I feel a failure. Sometimes when I see a girl walking arm-in-arm with a stout, unfashionable, middle-aged woman of the motherly sort, I feel that I would gladly give my slim figure, my falsely youthful appearance, to be to my daughter what I have never really been—a mother.



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- Species of deer.
- Related.
- Venerable.
- Goodness of grain.
- Endow.
- Gardener's tool.
- Pertaining to old age.
- Act anew.
- Discourage.
- Ashe.
- Preceded.
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- Expel.
- Month.
- Preface.
- Wager.
- Quantity of paper.
- At the top.
- Misuse.
- Alley.
- Employer.
- Gardening implements.
- Cattle.
- From this place.

Down

- Little isle.
- Repulsive.
- Deer.
- Pierce.
- Narrative poem.
- Poem.
- Wanderers.
- Corrode.
- Difficult question.

14 Labourer.
15 Dressed.
16 Ill-tempered woman.
18 Killed.
19 State of equality.
22 Cast sky looks.
23 Afresh.
25 Minerals.
26 Actions.
27 Metal.
29 Utter.
31 Pertaining to a series.
33 Aerial toy.
34 Brick.
36 Loaned.
38 Eft.
39 Glasses in a telescope.
41 Proficient.
42 Body of soldiers.
44 Wind instrument.
45 Misleads.
46 Ply with love.
48 Bog.
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A PIG IN MISERY.

CASE OF CRUELTY AT KOWLOON COURT.

Intimating that he would require evidence of the condition of the pig, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning remanded two Chinese who appeared in Court for causing unnecessary cruelty to the animal.

One of the men was charged with carrying the pig in such a way as to cause avoidable cruelty while the other, the owner of the animal, was charged with permitting the offence.

The owner said the first man was engaged to carry the pig to the slaughter house. Inspector Stimson remarked that the pig was in such a condition that it was necessary to have it destroyed at the Police Station. The owner of the pig should himself have had it destroyed without taking it to the slaughter house.

His Worship asked if it were not forbidden for a person to slaughter a pig except at a slaughter house. Inspector Stimson replied that the owner should have slaughtered the pig to put it out of misery. His Worship remarked that evidence would have to be given by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon as to the animal's condition and also to state whether the defendant was justified or not in taking the pig to the slaughter house instead of destroying it on

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market yesterday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co. of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutations.

Previous	Price	Latest
Anacosta Copper	78	75
Bethlehem Steel	91	83
Baltimore and Ohio	118	117
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	33	33
Eri Rly. Co.	56	55
General Rly. Signal	89	87
Goodyear	88	87
Grumby Consolidated	64	67
International Cement (Common)	60	62
Missouri Pacific (Common)	70	69
Liggett and Myers "B"	91	89
Nevada Consolidated	29	29
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	35	33
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	65	63
Standard Oil Co. of New York	35	35
Southern Pacific	120	118
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the spot. The case was accordingly remanded till this morning.

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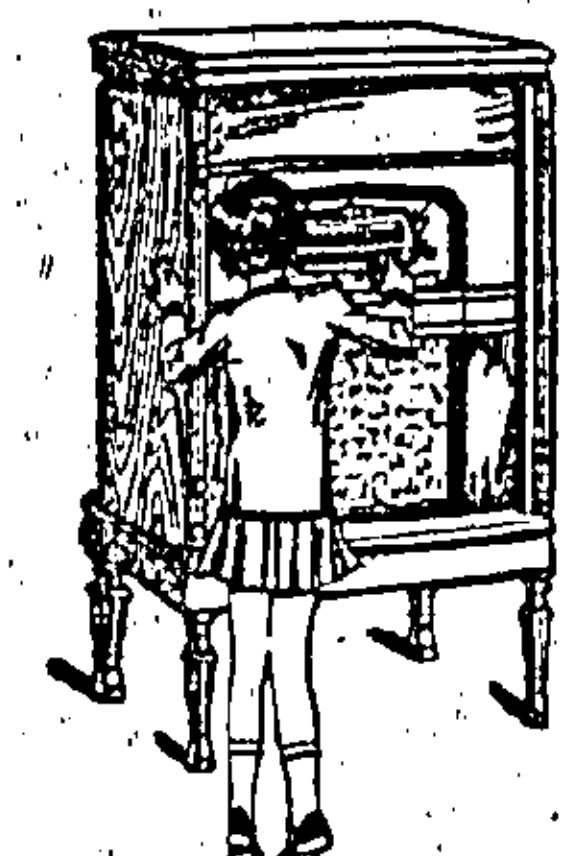
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LABOUR GOVERNMENT AND EXTRALITY.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's visit to the Far East is of more than passing interest, especially since he states that its primary purpose is to gain information on the extrality question, in order that he may be better able to discuss the matter with other members of the House of Commons. He holds no official position, admittedly, but as the son of the Prime Minister and as one of the coming young men in the Labour ranks, the impressions which he has gathered during his tour will no doubt find their way to the ears of responsible members of the Government. That he has heard both sides of the extrality question we may be certain, for not only has he met the leading officials of the Nanking Government, but he has also been the guest of the British Minister in Peking and has sounded Chinese and foreign opinion wherever the opportunity has presented itself.

Any fears which may have existed that the MacDonald Administration might act precipitately and ill-advisedly in regard to extrality will be partially allayed by the assurance given by the Premier's son that the present position and future status of British residents in China are exercising the minds of the Government more than people imagine. It is true that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald states that negotiations between Britain and China on extrality are to start very shortly, but it is obvious from his subsequent remarks that this is merely in accord with the policy already laid down, by which Britain is quite prepared to discuss the question of the gradual relinquishment of rights. As Mr. MacDonald says, Britain is anxious to meet China's wishes as far as possible, "but before any of the present safeguards for British interests can be dispensed with, we must be assured of adequate protection." Accompanying that assurance, of course, there must be evidence not only of the inclination but of the power to make it effective. One thing which stands out clearly is that there can be no question of Britain, any more than the other principal Treaty Powers, agreeing to the unilateral abrogation of extrality rights on

January 1st, which Dr. C. T. Wang, Nanking's Foreign Minister, has declared to be China's intention. This refusal to consent to the immediate cancellation of extrality rights is based neither on stubbornness nor on any feelings of hostility; it springs from a recognition of the facts as they are and of the inevitable danger that would arise were Nanking's demand to be conceded.

If Nanking's leaders are honest with themselves and with others they must admit that Britain has in recent years shown unmistakable proofs of friendship. In fact, only a week ago, Dr. Wang cited the rendition of the Chinkiang Concession as another eloquent example by Britain of her good faith in fulfilling a promise made voluntarily two years ago. We may not see eye to eye with this policy of surrendering Concession privileges, but of Britain's goodwill and bona fides in the matter, there can be no question. It must not be imagined, however, that the Treaty Powers are going to do all the "giving" and permit China to do all the "taking." There is a limit to all things. No unbiased observer will dispute the contention that present conditions in China make it essential that extrality rights be preserved: the time for giving them up has not yet arrived. The Nanking Government must know that full well. Moreover, it must learn that, in all these matters, half a loaf is better than no bread.

Naval Parity.

The jealousy with which the Conservative Party is watching Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's every step, in the direction of naval disarmament follows rather strangely upon their cordial reception of the famous document in which President Hoover and the British Premier proclaimed the permanent peace of the English-speaking peoples. A case in point is the anxiety displayed regarding the future of minor British naval bases in Bermuda and Jamaica. On Monday, Mr. A. V. Alexander found it necessary to assure the House that there was no intention of taking such decision. If Mr. Alexander had instead announced that the Admiralty proposed to abolish all that remains of British fortifications at Bermuda, Jamaica and elsewhere in the Caribbean Sea, we suppose another Conservative outcry would have followed. Yet such a decision would have been strictly logical. What was the declaration we have referred to if not an acceptance of the principle of an "undefended frontier" between Great Britain and the United States? If Great Britain and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald are to be permitted to carry out that principle, naval bases on the North-West Atlantic should be abandoned. In a rather different way, the same argument applies to the age-old controversy concerning the "freedom of the seas." Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, referring to President Hoover's suggestion that food-ships should be given the same immunity from attack as hospital-ships in time of war, pointed out that this is not a question for the forthcoming naval conference. He made this statement, it would seem, because the Opposition desired such an assurance. Yet naval developments of recent years have so changed the situation that Britain has little reason for resisting American approaches for a guarantee of the so-called "freedom of the sea." Since it can no longer be claimed that the British Navy is supreme on the seas—we are looking at the position from a numerical point of view—our dependence on sea routes for food supplies etc. would seem to suggest that Great Britain needs the adoption of the principle of the "freedom of the seas" as much as, if not more than any other nation. Obviously, the question is obsolete in its old form. It now opens itself to friendly discussion with other nations regarding the attitude to be taken by the navies of the world in time of war. Its future application would seem to be bound up with the problem of dealing an aggressor, instead of with "inherent" rights.

DAY BY DAY.

MARRIAGES WILL INCREASE WHEN WOMEN MAKE MORE OF HOME.—Dr. Madison Peters.

St. George's Ball is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on January 6th.

Dr. J. K. Milward was amongst the passengers who left by the Shinyo Maru to-day.

Sir John and Lady Aird were among the passengers leaving on the Sarpedon yesterday.

There will be a Concert at the Helena May on Thursday 5th Dec. at 5.30 p.m. Organised by Mrs. Bolland and Mrs. Scott Little. Tickets may be booked in advance. Please note, seats must be booked, telephone Mankon C.2160.—Advt.

The tenants of four houses in Kowloon were summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for extending their water service without permission. The defendants all pleaded guilty and were each fined \$15.

For allowing her dog to stray in Bonham Road on November 17th, without being muzzled or on a lead, Miss A. Gutierrez was this morning fined \$3 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy, the defendant admitting the offence.

The owner of a house at Ma Tau Wa was fined \$15 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to comply with a notice served on him by the Sanitary Department requiring him to abate a nuisance caused by a defective water pipe on the premises.

Two men, charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with trespassing on the Government Plantation above the Tai Po Road, were each fined \$1 or 14 days' hard labour in default. It was stated that the men were seen digging the roots of wild bushes and stripping bark off trees for medicinal purposes.

Following a commemorative service held on Armistice Day on board the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, conducted by Dr. N. B. Bradley, of Yunnanfu, assisted by Major F. R. Barry, M.C., a sum amounting to \$47.10.5 was collected by Mesdames McMeekin, Nimmo and Pounder for Lord Haig's Fund for Disabled Soldiers, and a remittance for this amount has been sent to the offices of the British Legion in London.

An attempt to rob the home of Mrs. Nicholas, on the third floor of No. 8, Wing Lok Buildings, Nathan Road, was made by a thief early yesterday morning. A coolie sleeping in the servants' quarters was aroused by the noise which the thief made when he clambered into the room through a window, and realising his mistake the intruder made a quick "get-away" from the building. The police report states that the thief had climbed the water-spout, and must have escaped by sliding down it.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The American Mail Liner President Jefferson is scheduled to sail from Manila on Friday, November 29th at 4.00 p.m. and is due here on Sunday, December 1st at 7 a.m. This steamer will sail at 6 a.m. on Monday December 2nd for San Francisco and Los Angeles via Shanghai and Japan.

The Dollar Liner President Wilson is due to sail from Shanghai to-day and will arrive at this port on Saturday, November 30th at 7 a.m. She will continue her voyage Round-the-World the following day at 8 a.m. via Manila, Straits, etc.

The American Mail Liner President Grant, from San Francisco November 8th, sailed from Kobe yesterday and is due in Shanghai on the 28th, sailing again on the 30th and will arrive on December 3rd at 6 p.m. for Manila.

The Dollar Liner President Lincoln, ex-Seattle November 16th, is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on December 6th.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 26.	
Paris	213.86
New York	487.20/82
Basels	34.87
Geneva	25.13 1/2
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	83.19
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.13 1/2
Copenhagen	18.20 1/2
Oslo	18.20 1/2
Vienna	34.67 1/2
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	194 1/2
Madrid	33.50 1/2
Lisbon	108 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	625/32
Buenos Aires	45/16
Bombay	152/82
Shanghai	1/2 1/4
Hongkong	1/8 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 1/10
Silver (spot)	22.11/16
Silver (forward)	22.18/16

—British Wireless.

COUNCIL MEETING TO-MORROW.

RESOLUTIONS AND FIRST READINGS.

The Legislative Council is to meet to-morrow afternoon, when the Colonial Secretary will move the following resolution:

"Resolved that the percentage on the valuation tenements payable as rates for tenements in Laichikok, Wong Uk, Cheung Sha Wan and Kowloon Old City shall be 9 per cent. as from the date fixed by His Excellency the Governor for the coming into effect of this resolution."

The Colonial Secretary will also move:—"That the By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 6 (43) (b) and 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 29th day of October, 1929, be adopted."

The Attorney General will move the first reading of an Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921 and of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to intoxicating liquors.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will move the first reading of an Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hongkong of the Portuguese Province of the Jesuit Order, and of an Ordinance to amend the Jesuit Order Incorporation Ordinance, 1927.

A DEAN AND NOAH.

"I NEVER BELIEVED IN FLOOD."

"I do not believe in the Flood," said Dr. J. G. Simpson, Dean of Peterborough, at a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society at Northampton recently. "I never did," he added, "and I was never asked to. I had a Noah's Ark as a small boy, and I may have treated it as a joke, but I never believed in Mr. Noah. When I was an undergraduate at Oxford, Dr. Goro said that if Adam was not the first man, there must have been somebody who was, and you may as well call him Adam as anything else. And that is my attitude towards this antediluvian question."

"I see that the Press is here. If they want a heading let them say that the Dean of Peterborough believes in God."

Earl Spencer, who presided, said: "I have been rather shocked by the Dean's statement. I have always believed implicitly that there was a flood and a Mr. and Mrs. Noah."

CLEMENCEAU'S DEATH.

BALDWIN'S MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

London, Nov. 26.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, ex-Premier, has addressed the following telegram to the British Ambassador at Paris:—"Will be grateful if you will kindly convey to the family of M. Clemenceau my deep sorrow and sympathy at the passing of a great statesman."—British Wireless.

American Condolences.

Washington, Nov. 26.

Mr. H. L. Stimson has cabled M. Tardieu, the French Premier, conveying condolences at the death of M. Clemenceau, declaring that M. Clemenceau's services for his beloved France were unforgettable. His memory will live in the hearts of Americans as well as Frenchmen.—Reuter.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.

A PARTNER ACCUSED OF ABDONDING.

An official police report issued this morning states that Tsung Foo-kwong, described as a managing-partner in the business known as the King Edward Hotel, yesterday made a report to the police in which he alleged that his partner, whom he named as Yu Chi-ling, was on Monday entrusted by him with a cheque for \$15,000 to cash; and further, that the cheque was cashed, but that Yu Chi-ling had not been seen since.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has strengthened and has extended northwards to South Manchuria. The typhoon indicated to the east of the Bonins, and the depression has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Tokyo. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

The Very Idea!

James: "Yes, sir, I've been out of work a long time, but I managed to get a bit of a job last Sunday, and earned five bob."

The Minister: "What, James, you broke the Sabbath?"

James: "Well, sir, one of us had to be broke."

The saxophonist is a man who seems to do the best he can to make his audience turn pale.

And, as they hear him moan and wail, His pained-out cheeks and staring eyes Make everybody realise The grating of a dentist's drill—The ravings of a man whose ill—A pussy's screaming through the night—

The growlings when some street-dogs fight—Are really pleasant, soothing tones—Compared with those of saxophones.

Prime Minister or not, I am still the old workman of the class in which I was born.—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The surest way to be happy is to get so busy that you have no time to be unhappy.—Lord Dewar.

We are rapidly approaching a time when few people can hope to have attention for their views if they state them with sober moderation.—Professor Harold Laski.

To set a really good and fair examination paper is one of the most difficult tasks there is.—Professor E. Garfield.

Farmer: Little boy, did you see a hare run past here?

Boy: Do you mean an animal with long ears?

Farmer: Yes.

Boy: One that runs along loppy-dop?

Farmer (eagerly): Yes, that's it.

Boy: Well, then, I didn't see it!

Marlborough Street Witness—He's like a bird of paradise—here to-day and gone to-morrow.

Man at Willesden—have been out of work for months, so I'm helping to organise the workers.

Police superintendent at South-end—Do you corroborate what your companion has said? Man—Certainly not. It is quite true.

Mr. Walden (Clerk at Stratford, E.), when a woman named Faint was summoned for assaulting her husband—It is the hot weather.

Mr. Charles Reed declares that England requires a man whose mind is trained beyond matters of detail. Provided he does not forget the 28-details.

Native (returning to village after long absence): "Hallo, Topkins, how are you? You've changed so much, I hardly know you."

Villager: "My name isn't Topkins."

Native: "Really! Have you changed your name, too?"

WHO WAS....

APEMANTUS?

Apemantus, in Shakespeare's "Timon of Athens," was a cynic not at all well disposed towards the world. He like Gil Blas, held all mankind to be either knaves or fools; and to neither would he make any concession beyond an effort to warn the fool of his folly.

He constituted himself the scourge of his fellow-men, lashing them with a tongue as sharp as a razor's edge. Although he visited Lord Timon's court for the purpose of taking the wind out of the sails of the fawning courtiers, he himself refused to be entertained by the generous Timon, boasting of his own indomitable self-sufficiency.

A honest fellow was Apemantus, but he lacked charity, and in that he lacked everything, for logic untouched by human sympathy is a cold and useless quality, and the cynic who employs it has no more purpose than a scorpion.

Apemantus might have won our admiration for his intellectual qualities, had it not been for his stark and ungenerous philosophy, but as it is, those of us in whom the blood of life flows red must ever regard him with hostility and repugnance as a prig, and something of a cad.

TUNG WAH'S WORK EXTOLLED.**GOVERNOR OPENS NEW HOSPITAL.****ACTIVITIES WHICH HELP THE GOVERNMENT.****ENDOWMENT NEEDS.**

Glowing tributes were this morning paid to the work of the Tung Wah Hospital by His Excellency the Governor when he performed the opening ceremony of the new eastern branch hospital, situated at Soekunpo.

His Excellency spoke of the charitable administration undertaken by the Hospital, which, he said, commanded the respect and confidence not only of the Chinese of this Colony but of those in China itself as well as overseas.

Without the constant and ready assistance of the Directors of the Hospital, said His Excellency, the task of the Hongkong Government would be infinitely more difficult and the result of its activities much less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general.

His Excellency stressed the need of an adequate Endowment Fund, in the raising of which he hoped that not only the Chinese community, but the European community as well, would make a special effort.

Brilliant Scene.

The situation of the hospital is a superb one, and the scene to-day when the huge crowd gathered for the ceremony in a large marsh in the grounds was most animated.

Leading merchants and business people, European and Chinese, members of the Councils, prominent officials, and scores of Chinese residents filled the huge shed, which was brilliantly decorated. On the lawn the band of the K.O.S.B. rendered selections, at the conclusion of the addresses, and refreshments were served in marquees facing the main building.

The address of welcome was made to His Excellency by Mr. M. K. Lo, after which His Excellency and the Hon. Sir Shou-shun Chow spoke. Sir Cecil Clementi's speech and that of Mr. Lo were translated for the benefit of the many Chinese present, while Sir Shou-shun Chow spoke in his native tongue.

At the conclusion of the addresses, His Excellency was presented with a golden key with which he opened the main door, after which the large number of visitors inspected the hospital.

Mr. Lo's Speech.

The Chairman of the Hospital, Mr. M. K. Lo, in the course of a lengthy speech, said he was happy to welcome His Excellency, Sir Cecil Clementi, who had won the affection and esteem of the Chinese community, not only by reason of his intimate knowledge of the Chinese, their character and language, but by his innate kindness and sympathetic understanding of the Chinese viewpoint. He pointed out that His Excellency had laid the foundation of the extension, and in this respect found a parallel in his predecessor, Sir Richard Macdonnell, who had laid the foundation of the parent hospital and had performed the opening ceremony.

Mr. Lo said that His Excellency had given the benefit of his sage counsel and advice to the new hospital, as to the parent hospital, and that the directors had found him ever solicitous and unsparring in his support of worthy objects.

Governor's Check.

He also wished to announce that he had received a cheque for \$1,000 from Sir Cecil as his contribution to its funds.

Mr. Lo then traced the history of the parent hospital and the extension, and spoke of those who had helped it with service and financial support. The new hospital was erected at a cost of \$320,000, and had been efficiently equipped and staffed. It was to be regretted, however, that the existing accommodation provided hardly sufficient residential quarters for the staff, and was capable of providing only 80 beds in the four general wards. His colleagues hoped that the financial position would soon be such as to enable them to carry their full scheme for the perfection of the hospital into execution.

The speaker closed his remarks with the hope that in years to come the youthful institution would rival and excel the parent hospital in beneficent activities and in its usefulness to Hongkong.

Governor's Speech.

His Excellency, addressing those present, said:—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen.—The Tung Wah Hospital is the most admirable of the purely Chinese organizations in this Colony and we are all of us proud of its achievements. Over its gateway are inscribed the words:—"Do good with (Continued on Page 8.)"

ST. ANDREW'S BALL ARRANGEMENTS.**INFORMATION FOR THOSE ATTENDING.****USEFUL POINTERS.**

Arrangements are now well in hand for the St. Andrew's Ball, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday night. The last of the practice dances was held last evening, being attended by a large gathering, who spent a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Actually, St. Andrew's Day is on Saturday, when, at 11 a.m., the Committee of the St. Andrew's Society will proceed to the Cenotaph for the customary wreath-laying ceremony.

On Sunday, at the Union Church, there will be a church parade by the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, and afterwards the Chieftain (Mr. A. H. Ferguson) will be "at home" to members of the Company at Volunteer Headquarters.

The Ball Arrangements:

As this year is the first occasion on which the Ball has been held at the Peninsula Hotel, the Chieftain and Committee have issued a circular giving information to members and guests regarding the arrangements made. This is in the following terms:

Arrangements have been made for a five minutes Ferry service from 9-9.30 p.m. thereafter usual times, but late Ferries will run on the morning of 30th instant as follows:—1.15, 1.30, 2, 2.30 and 3 a.m. Special late Peak trams will run every half hour from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m.

Dancing will take place in the Rose Room and Roof Garden which are on the top floor of the Hotel. Attention is drawn to the fact that there are two sets of lifts and those attending are requested to make full use of those lifts furthest from the Ball Rooms.

Light refreshments only will be served in the Bars adjacent to the Roof Garden and Rose Room, but a small bar will be erected in the Gentlemen's Cloak Room on the Top Floor.

"Auchtermuchty" will be found in the right wing of the Hotel on the first floor, and refreshments will also be served in the First Floor Lounge.

The Card Room will be the Writing Room which is immediately to the left at the top of the first flight of stairs of the main staircase.

The First Supper will be served approximately at 11.20 p.m., and those intending to be present should take their seats in good time. The Official Party will form in the First Floor Lounge.

The meeting places indicated on the programme will be found inside the Roof Garden (A and B) and the Rose Room (C and D) and co-operation is requested in keeping the passage way between these two rooms as free as possible.

Ball Programme.

The programme for the Ball is as follows, the supper dances being from Nos. 9 to 13 inclusive:

1. Waltz "I can't do without you."
2. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
3. Caldonians "Caldonians."
4. Fox Trot "What a day."
5. Schottische "The Girl in the Red Dress."
6. Waltz "The Girl in the Red Dress."
7. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
8. Schottische "The Girl in the Red Dress."
9. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
10. Waltz "The Girl in the Red Dress."
11. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
12. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
13. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
14. Waltz "The Girl in the Red Dress."
15. Caldonians "Caldonians."
16. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
17. Highland Schottische "The Girl in the Red Dress."
18. Schottische "The Girl in the Red Dress."
19. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
20. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
21. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."
22. Waltz "The Girl in the Red Dress."
23. Fox Trot "The Girl in the Red Dress."

LATEST WATER STATISTICS.**DECREASES ON ISLAND AND KOWLOON.**

The total storage in the Island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 25th November, amounted to 1,561.20 million gallons, showing a decrease of 45.53 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 2.51 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 48.04 million gallons.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 25th November, amounted to 605.89 million gallons, showing a decrease of 8.84 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 26.79 million gallons, not including 1.78 million gallons supplied to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 19.73 million gallons.

PUBLIC MONEY VOTES.**MEAT AT PRESENT CHEAPER THAN PORK.****BUFFALO SLAUGHTER.**

Four votes, totalling \$2,393, are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow afternoon. They are as follows:

\$150 for Animal Depots and Slaughter Houses, incidental expenses. The provision made in Estimates was \$100. The deficiency in this vote is due to more ammunition being required for shooting buffaloes at slaughter houses than anticipated. Last year the amount of ammunition used was 2,500 rounds in comparison with 5,850 rounds up to date this year. Up to the end of October the amount actually spent was \$846.93 and it is estimated that an additional supply of \$150 will be required. More buffaloes are being presented for slaughter; meat is at present cheaper than pork and the demand has therefore increased greatly. The above is to be met from savings under Disinfectants.

Crown Solicitor.

\$665 for Crown Solicitor, personal emoluments. The provision made in Estimates was \$30,538. The deficiency is due to the fact that a sum of \$676.91, being salary from 1st to 31st December, 1928, for Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith who returned on 3rd January, 1929, from long leave was charged to the vote for Personal Emoluments for the current year.

\$2.06 Overspent!

\$3 for Miscellaneous Services, Seamen's Hospital Society. The provision made in Estimates was \$200. Owing to the difference in exchange the above grant has been overspent by \$2.06 and a vote for the excess is requested.

\$1,520 for Audit Department, personal emoluments, to meet excess expenditure over Estimates. The provision made in Estimates was \$39,771; provision made in Estimates for salary of 2nd Assistant Auditor (scale \$650 to \$900 by \$50) \$7,800; officer appointed by Colonial Audit Department, on commencing salary of \$750; \$9,163.33; difference, \$1,363.33; acting salary of 3rd Assistant Auditor whilst acting as 2nd Assistant Auditor, \$1,059.64; less estimated savings on salary of 1st Assistant Auditor on leave of absence, \$891.81; total, \$1,311.16.

6LB. HAILSTONE.**MANY KILLED IN STORMS IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

Johannesburg, Oct. 15. Astonishing storms continue to take a heavy toll in South Africa. Lichtenburg was yesterday visited by a terrific hailstorm, which completely wiped out the crops and stock of thirty farmers, leaving the owners penniless.

At Mariannhall, Natal, lightning struck a native hut, instantly killing six occupants. Similarly, in Bruchanaland, five were incinerated when lightning fired a hut.

At Glenice Natal, a local schoolmaster was knocked senseless and gravely injured when a hailstone, weighing 6lb, crashed through the hood of his motorcar and landed on his head.

HEADMASTER SUED FOR RENT.**JUDGE UPHOLDS PREVIOUS DECISION.****ACTION AGAIN FAILS.**

In the Summary Court this morning the Justice Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) delivered a written judgment in favour of the defendant in a claim for rent. The plaintiff was Chak Hok-ting, No. 7, Tung Wong Terrace, and the defendant was Lo Tak-po, headmaster of the Wai To School, Tai-kotsui.

The case was first heard on September 24, when his Lordship delivered judgment for defendant. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, who represented plaintiff, applied for a rehearing which was granted, additional evidence being heard on October 29, at the conclusion of which his Lordship reserved his decision.

When the case was called this morning, defendant was absent. His Lordship explained that he had ordered a Judge's summons to be served upon him in order that he might attend to hear the judgment. The Officers of the Court, by some mistake, attempted to serve it at the wrong address and consequently failed to serve him. His absence was therefore explained. As, however, the judgment was in defendant's favour, his Lordship said he would deliver it and notify defendant.

The Judgment.

His Lordship delivered judgment in the following terms:—The parties were landlord and tenant respectively. The plaintiff has sued for one month's rent in arrear and, further, for the equivalent of one month's rent in lieu of notice to quit. I gave judgment for the defendant on September 24, 1929, but having granted a review of the judgment, I have heard additional evidence.

I find the following facts:—The premises, the subject of the tenancy agreement, are No. 11, Beech Street, second floor. The tenancy ran by Chinese moon from the 18th day to the 15th day of each month, at a rent of \$17 per month. At the commencement of the tenancy the arrangements were made personally between the parties themselves. The plaintiff was accustomed to collect his rents through agents. The agents have been mentioned—a principal rent collector named Chak Fun, who is not concerned in the evidence, and his assistant Lai Leung-tung, who has been a witness. The rent of the 4th/6th moon was duly paid. It was collected (as was also the rent of the preceding moon) by Lai Leung-tung. The rent of the 6th/6th moon was also collected through the Court under a distress warrant on August 13 (being the 9th day of the 7th moon). The rent of the 6th/7th moon is the subject of the present claim.

It appears that on August 6 (being 2nd day of the 7th moon) Lai Leung-tung, the assistant rent collector of the landlord in the course of his employment as such, called upon the tenant and demanded payment of the rent for the 5th/6th moon which was then in arrear. At that time not only was the rent payable by the tenant of the second floor in arrear, but also rent was due from the tenant on the third floor. These tenants advanced a cause of complaint at this time against the landlord, arising from the leaky condition of the roof. The tenants were considering a united refusal to pay rent. In response to the demand for rent, the

CANTON REFORM SCHEMES.**CHINESE IN STREETS MUST BE FULLY CLOTHED.****NO WITCH-DOCTORS.**

Acting on the request of the Executive Members of the Provincial Party Headquarters, the Bureau of Public Safety in Canton has issued a proclamation notifying that beginning from the 1st of January next no person unless fully clothed, will be allowed to move about in the public thoroughfare of Canton.

The proclamation also explains that since Canton is the base of the Revolution and a big commercial port in the south of China, it will form a bad impression on foreign visitors if they see inhabitants here half naked in the public places, and intimates that fines will be inflicted on those who are found committing the offence on and after that date.

Following his programme of educating the country people to the errors of observing old, obsolete customs, General Chan Ming-shu has despatched the following orders:

To the magistrate of the Tsing Yuen District to prohibit the country people from engaging in petty inter-village quarrels and fighting.

To the magistrate of the Lok-chung district to forbid the superstitious custom of engaging "witch-doctors" to cure the sick instead of applying proper medical treatment; and to prohibit the evil system of keeping extremely young girls as wives for the young sons of families.

To the magistrate of the Chu-kam district to order the womenfolk of the district to discard the cumbersome style of wearing their hair in a big knot fastened with a formidable iron pin measuring about a foot long; and to abolish the old custom of conducting litigation through unqualified lawyers.

defendant said:—"If the third floor people pay rent I will pay."

Conflict of Evidence.

Lai Leung-tung reported the position to the landlord. The landlord took distress proceedings which culminated in execution of a distress warrant on August 13. The demand contained in the distress warrant was for \$21 altogether (i.e. the rent in arrear with certain costs added). There is a conflict of evidence as to what occurred on that occasion. Lai Leung-tung has denied that he was present on the premises on that day at all. I wholly reject his evidence on this point. I accept the tenant's evidence to the effect that Lai Leung-tung attended after 9 a.m. on that day—subsequent to the arrival of the distraining officer of the Court; that he said to the tenant, "You can pay off the distraint and move out; we want to repair the house;" also, "Move out and there will be no trouble." Also, that in reply to the question, "What about rent due?" he said, "No matter." The tenant accepted this arrangement—found alternative premises—and moved at once. Parallel proceedings took place between the landlord's agent and the tenant of the third floor, who also moved out at the same time as defendant. I find that Lai Leung-tung, on August 13, entered into these arrangements with these tenants in good faith, believing that he was acting within the scope of his agency, and in his employer's interests. I find that the proposals of Lai Leung-tung were accepted by the tenants, also in good faith.

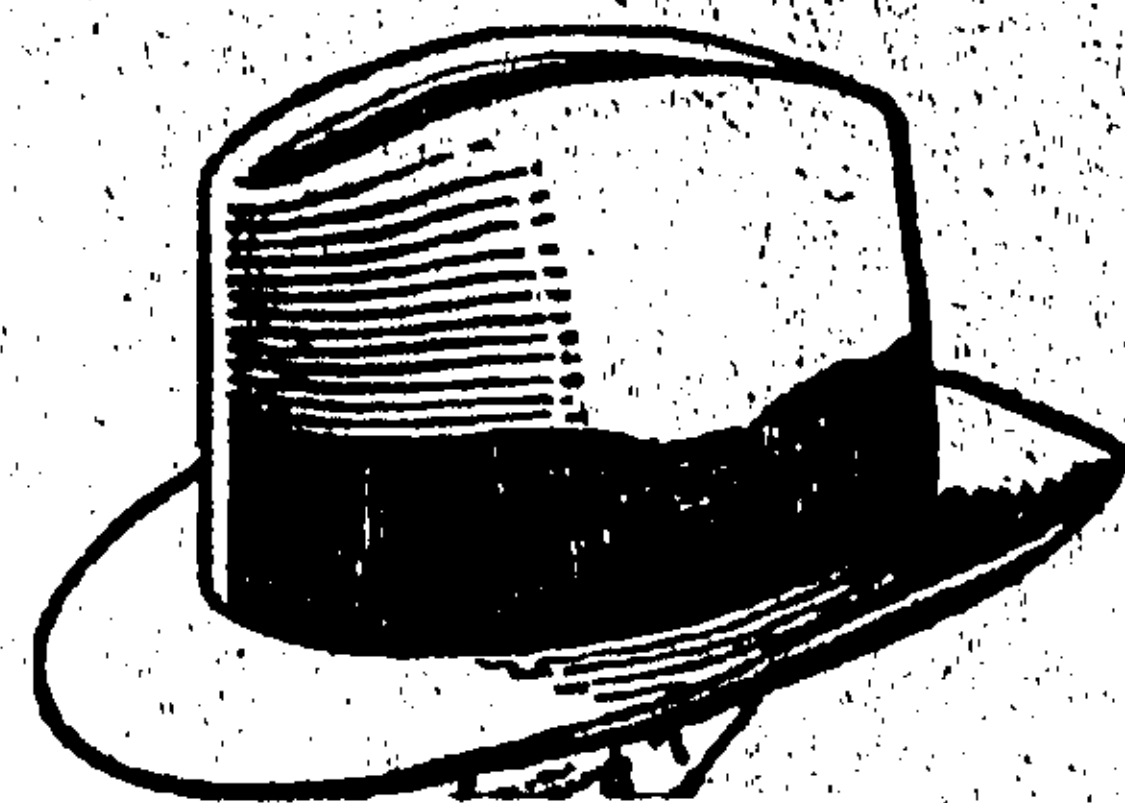
Point at Issue.

The plaintiff here repudiates the arrangement made by his agent with the defendants, though, so far, he has not repudiated the parallel arrangement made by the same agent with the tenant of the upper floor. The question for decision is how far the plaintiff is bound by the action of his agent, Lai Leung-tung on August 13, as here set out?

The defendant, in my opinion, is here unable to set up any express authority in the landlord's agent to terminate his contract of tenancy. Nor can the termination of a tenancy be held to be incidental to the ordinary course of a rent collector's proceedings or to come within the apparent scope of any general authority given to a rent collector. In the present case, however, the plaintiff seems to me to be estopped from denying the authority of his agent to complete these negotiations with his tenant. Having received his agent's report on August 13, on discussions conducted with his tenants, he still maintained the same agent in a position to continue these discussions, without appointing another specially authorized agent to represent him in the distraint proceedings.

The defendant believed the agent to have the required authority to bind the landlord as he purported to do and that he so believed is to be attributed to the fact that the same agent had been used, seven days previously, to the knowledge of both parties, as a channel of communication in a dispute between them which concerned matters strictly speaking, outside a rent collector's province, and which was still outstanding.

Once again, my judgment is given for the defendant with costs.

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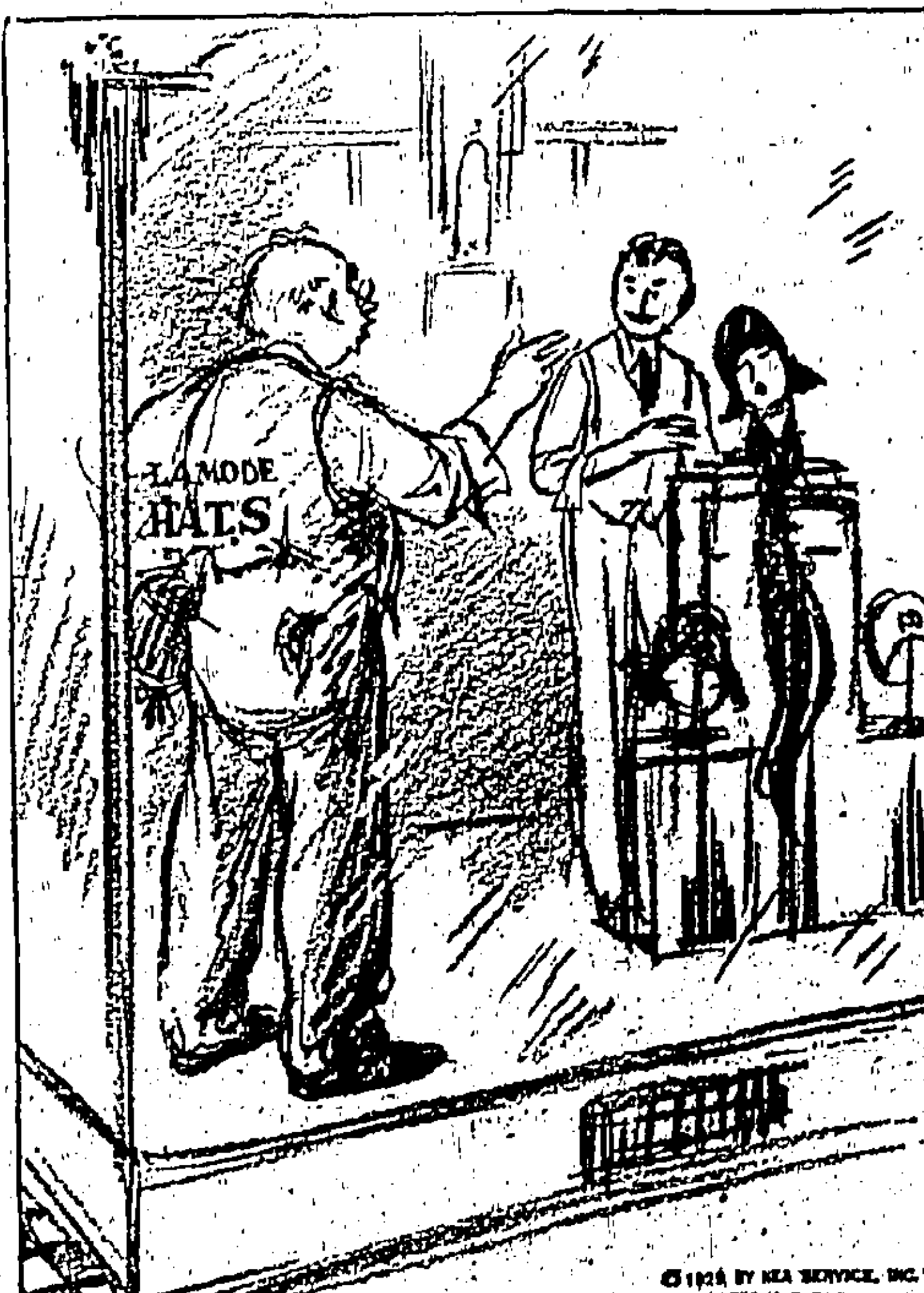
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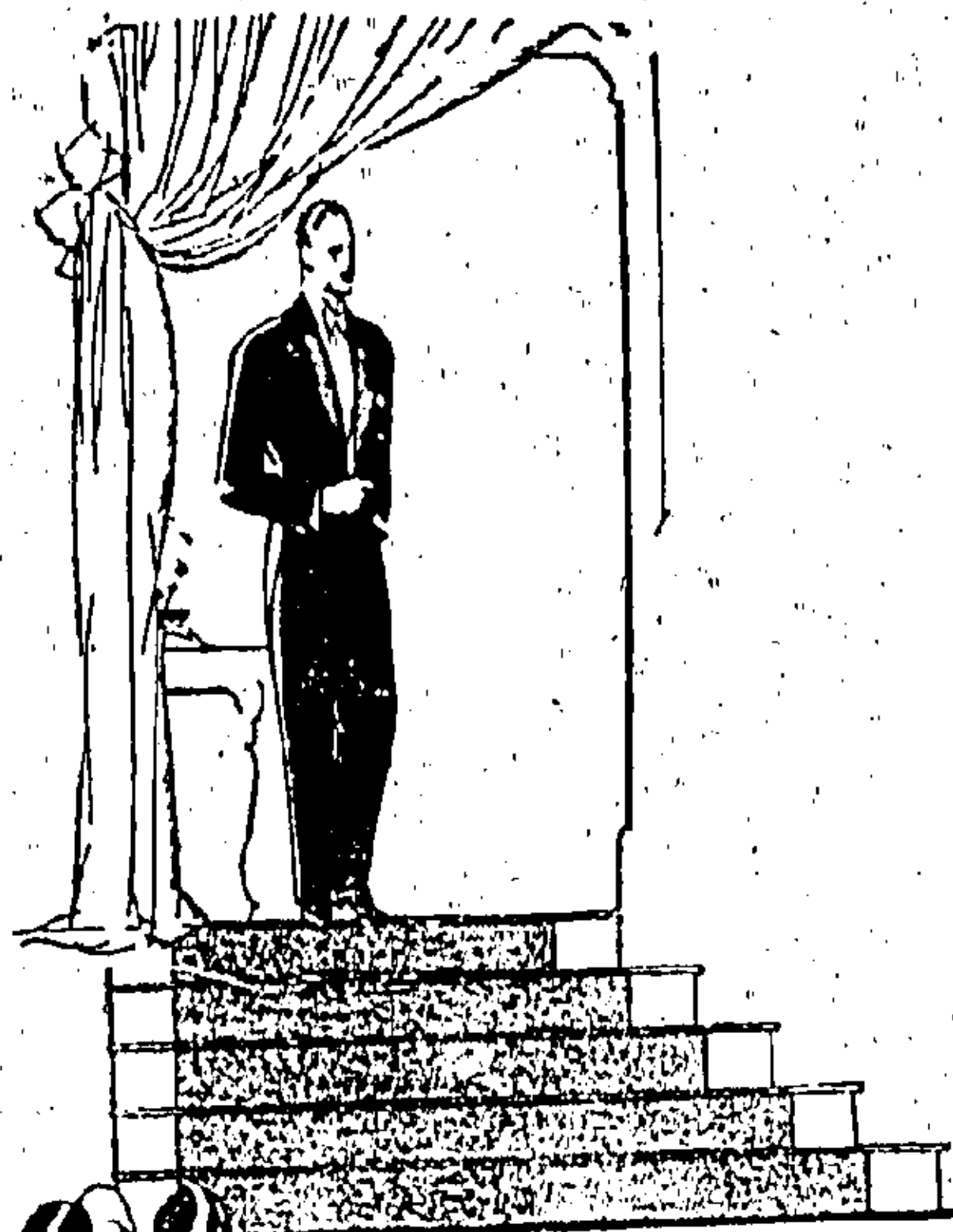


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TUNG WAH'S WORK EXTOLLED.

(Continued from Page 7.)

all your heart!" and from the date of its foundation, in 1870, until now successive boards of directors of the Hospital have lived up to the spirit of those words. The directors change annually, and by reason of this fact a large number of Chinese merchants have participated in building up, maintaining and expanding a charitable administration which commands the respect and confidence not only of Chinese in this Colony, but of those in China itself, as well as overseas.

The hospital organization, therefore, not only affords relief and succour to sick, suffering and destitute Chinese, but it is at the same time a valuable training ground for the Hongkong Chinese in social service. Continuity of policy is secured by means of the Tung Wah Hospital Advisory Board, of which the Secretary for Chinese Affairs is chairman, and in which the Chinese Members of Legislative Council have seats as well as other prominent Chinese, who have previously served as directors of the Hospital. The result is a cumulative effort, in which several generations have already participated, and in which the success of the present is consequent on devoted work done in the past and to the wise guidance of the representative leaders of the Chinese community.

Helping the Government.

Apart from hospital administration and care of the destitute living, the directors charge themselves with burial of destitute dead; and they undertake, obtrusively and efficiently a great amount of work on behalf of the Government. Probably few of those European firms which have obtained Government help in making payments of gratuity or grants in the interior of China or payments to members of Chinese crews realize that they have had the benefit of the assistance of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital. Such help may vary from investigation of claims after a typhoon to supervising the removal of ancient graves from land which is required for building purposes. Indeed, without the constant and ready assistance of the directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, the task of the Hongkong Government would be infinitely more difficult and the result of its activities much less satisfactory both to itself and to the community in general.

The Hospital commands universal respect among the Chinese, not merely for its charitable and semi-charitable work, but because it keeps wholly aloof from political activity of any kind. It deserves and will, I hope, receive in increasing measure the support of all residents of whatever race in this Colony.

Congratulations.

I rejoice that the time has come when the parent hospital has been able to found and build—I wish I could also say endow—a branch hospital at the east end of Hongkong Island. I congratulate very heartily previous and present boards of directors of the hospital on this accomplishment; and I am glad that, having myself laid the foundation stone of this fine edifice last year, it has been vouchsafed to me this year to perform the opening ceremony. You have reminded me, Mr. Chairman, that my predecessor, Sir Richard Macdonnell, was privileged both to lay the foundation stone of the parent hospital and to open it; and, with you, I pray that this historic parallel may in other respects also become closer still as years go by, that the growth of the new hospital may be as vigorous and its management as sound and successful as is that of the parent hospital, that this eastern branch may serve the Hongkong Chinese as faithfully and well as does the Tung Wah Hospital itself, that it may be a blessing to this Colony, and that it may soon expand to its full dimensions and worthily occupy the whole of this splendid site.

Need of Endowment.

There is only one cause for future anxiety with regard to this Eastern Branch—an adequate endowment fund does not yet exist. I have heard with much pleasure from you, Mr. Chairman, that you and your fellow-directors will hand over to your successors at least \$100,000, and perhaps even \$140,000, for the maintenance of this new hospital. But, as the annual expenditure of the hospital is estimated to be about \$90,000, this sum will provide for little more than one year's working expenses.

At the instance of the unofficial members of Legislative Council, the Hongkong Government has agreed to vote next year the sum of \$25,000 as a contribution to this hospital and I do not doubt that the like sum will be voted annually thereafter in the Colony's budget. But there will remain to be pro-

SCOTS' ORDEAL BY MARRIAGE.

BOND LESS IRKSOME AFTER TEN YEARS.

The danger period for marriage, in Scotland at any rate, is between the fifth and the tenth year, which, according to statistics just issued, is the "peak" period for divorces.

This fact is brought out in the Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland, which, without comment, tells the divorce tale of the past year. An interesting table showing the duration of those marriages which have been dissolved by the Courts is also given.

The statistics show that no marriages were broken during the first year, one was dissolved before the end of the second year, 52 ceased abruptly between two and five years, and 231 between five and ten years.

After this the curve descends, and we find that of marriages of between ten and 20 years' duration 170 ended in the Divorce Court. Of marriages of over 20 years the figure was 50.

Divorces were granted to 206 husbands and 238 wives and were refused to nine husbands and twelve wives. In these actions there were children to be considered in 335 cases.

TENNIS ATTRACTION.

An exhibition tennis match between M. W. Lo, Champion of Hongkong and A. L. Rumjahn, Champion of Tientsin, is to take place at the annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday, 30th November, at 3.30 p.m. at the Club.

vided every year not less than \$65,000 which, apart from such funds as can be made available by means of the Chinese Temples Ordinances, 1928, must be raised year after year by the directors of the hospital. This is an unsatisfactory situation and I hope that, not only the Chinese community, but also the European community will make a special effort to raise an adequate endowment fund for this hospital, bearing in mind the maxim *his dat qui cito dat*. Every one who contributes to the funds of this hospital may rest assured that the money has been given to a worthy cause, that it will be made to go as far as it possibly can, and will be carefully and well spent.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1335/1345 ea
Chartered Bank, \$19 b
Mercantile & B., \$302 n
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$360 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b
Yantai Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 n.
China Fire, \$310 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$315 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$251 n.
H. K. Steam, \$261 s.
H. K. Pags, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$470 b.
Kailans, 56.3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 12.00 sa.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n
Haubs, \$9.50 n.
Tronohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1471 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$321 b.
China Provident, \$5.25 s.
Hongkew, Tls. 190 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.40 b
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 77 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.41 b
H. K. Lands, \$651 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14.50 n.
Realities, \$9 s.

Chinese Estates.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n
Star Forries, \$70 sa.
China Lights, (old) \$16.40 b
H. K. Electric, \$641 b.

Macao Electric.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$7.80 b.
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Squares, \$9 b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macx. Ord: Tls. 11 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$1.60 s.
Ropes (Old) \$8 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

JUDGE'S ORDER CALLED IN QUESTION.

3 MONTHS' SENTENCE—RELEASE NEXT DAY.

The release of a man from prison by order of Mr. Justice Horridge the day after he had sentenced him to three months' imprisonment—at Sussex Assizes in July—for arson at Ashdown Forest, was discussed by the Board of Conservators of the Forest at Nutley, Sussex.

The chairman (Mr. G. M. Marvyn Wilson) said that a letter had been written to the Home Secretary.

The letter pointed out that the board had had to contend for years against outbreaks of fire, and that this year there had been 300 fires involving 2,000 acres.

The letter asked for the reasons of the judge in ordering the man's release, as the board concluded, from the judge's remarks when passing sentence, that he did not regard the case as a light one.

The Home Secretary had replied that he had no information on the matter and could not undertake to approach the judge in regard to it.

The chairman said it was a very unsatisfactory position, but he did not see how he could carry the matter any further.

COLLEGE SPORT.

On Saturday, present pupils and old boys of Queen's College will meet in a football match and a tennis contest at Causeway Bay, Mrs. M. K. Lo is to distribute prizes for the football and drawing competitions at the conclusion. Old boys are cordially invited.

Particulars of the beginning of the New School Year of St. Stephen's College are given in an advertisement appearing in this issue.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$2.4 b.
Watsons, \$12 s.
Der A. Wings, \$80 n.
Lane Crawford, \$1.95 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

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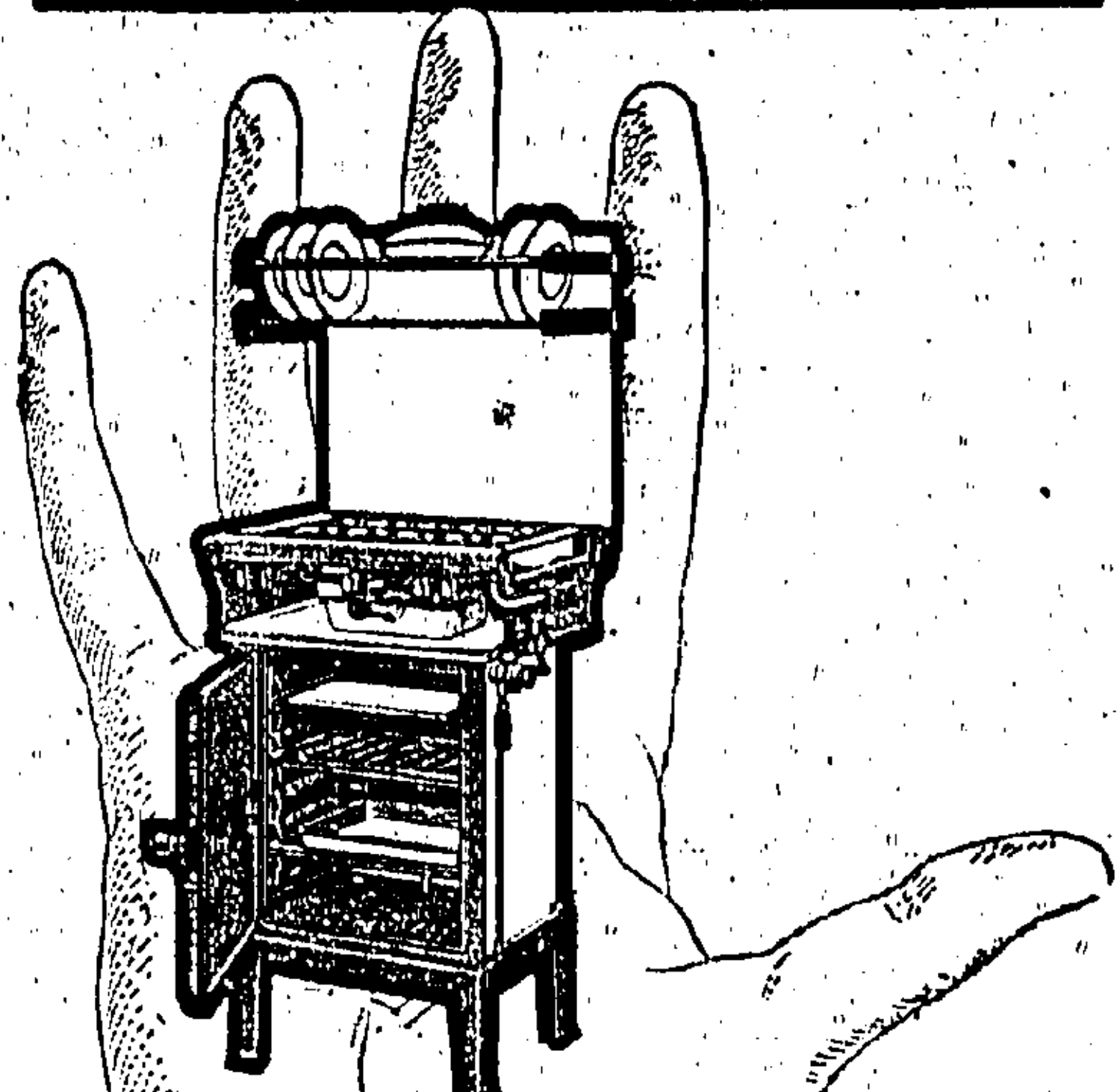
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GARRISON NEWS.

THE LATEST MOVEMENTS
OF OFFICERS.

Captain F. G. Green-Price, R.A.S.C., who commanded No. 12 (M.T.) Company, R.A.S.C., has been succeeded by Captain M. F. Farquharson-Roberts, R.A.S.C.

Captain W. P. Rain, R.A.S.C., who has recently been serving in Shanghai, is now on his way to Malaya, where he is being posted for duty.

Lieut. A. W. Hensley, R.A.S.C., has been posted from Shanghai to Egypt, and Lieut. H. E. G. Mayall, R.A.S.C., is posted to Hongkong from Shanghai for temporary duty.

Inter-Command Moves.

The Rev. C. Scott-Little, S. C. F. Hongkong Area, is to exchange stations next February, with the Rev. J. C. Reilly, who is at present serving in Shanghai as S. C. F.

The Rev. J. J. Hodgins, C.F., has recently left Hongkong for Shanghai, being relieved by the Rev. R. E. Walker, O.R., C.F., who has arrived from Shanghai.

Football.

A football match played on the Dockyard ground yesterday afternoon, between H.M.S. Seamew and H.M.S. Magnolia resulted in a win for the former by seven goals to nil. This is the first time this season that Seamew have been seen in action, and, on the form of their game yesterday, they should go far in the League. Magnolia were unable to field a full team, but played well against a much superior combination. Teams:

Seamew.—Chapman; Cass, Horn, Nash, Goodman, Grimdell, Cunningham, Mahoney, Leeson, Carby, Smith. Magnolia.—Oliver; Boniface, Pettit, Richardson, McLennan, Elsgood; Purton, Neil, German, Tymann, Farney.

Seamew kicked off, and Neil made a run down, but Goodman cleared, to set his forwards going, to force a corner. From the flag kick he same player put in a shot which was saved by Oliver. Some brisk play followed. Off-side spoiled a chance for Magnolia, when Gorman passed to Farney, and the Seamew forwards got away from the free-kick, Carby and Leeson putting in hard shots, and the latter scoring Seamew's first goal after passing to Smith and taking the return pass. Soon afterwards Carby cut through the backs, and should have scored, but shot straight at Oliver's hands. He made amends a few minutes later, heading in neatly from a corner-kick. No further score was made before half-time.

After the interval, Seamew dominated the play. Oliver made a spectacular save from Cunningham at the expense of a corner, only to have Leeson head in the flag-kick. The same player then put on his shooting-boots, and scored twice in quick succession with good shots, headed in a pass from Carby, and the final goal with a header from a corner-kick. He therefore scored six of his side's goals, heading three of them and shooting the others.

League Table.

The League Table in the Berwick-Inter-Part Football League is given below. Communications, who are unbeaten, have only one more game to play, and cannot help but remain at the top. They have a goal average, having had only three goals scored against them in seven matches, whilst they have been credited with 22 goals. Their success is in no small measure due to the fact that their side contains several Navy first and second eleven players.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Communications	7	7	0	0	32	3	14
Stokers	1	1	1	1	7	10	3
Electric Light Party	6	3	2	1	13	8	8
Stokers, Port	6	2	2	2	7	8	6
Top-men	6	2	2	2	10	17	6
Quartermen	5	0	4	1	8	10	4
Forwarders	6	2	0	4	7	16	4
Royal Marine	6	0	3	3	11	12	3
Day-men	6	0	1	5	12	1	1

In a match in the Hongkong Area Football League, played at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, "C" Company, S.L.I., defeated 12th (H) Bty., R.A., by two goals to nil.

QUAKE DISASTER.

TIDAL WAVE HAVOC IN
NEWFOUNDLAND.

London, Nov. 26. The High Commissioner for Newfoundland has received a telegram from the Newfoundland Colonial Secretary, stating that the tidal wave which followed the earthquake shock on November 18 caused much damage to life and property in a section of Burin Peninsula from Lamaline to Burin, and 22 lives were lost.

At many places there was enormous destruction of dwelling houses, fishery premises, boats, gear and provisions.

The water first receded, and then returned in a bore fifteen feet high, again receding and returning twice.

One building thirty feet by sixty feet, and filled with goods, was deposited 200 feet from its former site. A number of dwelling houses were actually carried out to sea, with people in them.

The Government despatched a steamer with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, two Cabinet Ministers, four doctors and three nurses on board, together with medical supplies, food and lumber; and subsequently a second steamer was sent with additional supplies.

The doctors and nurses are now attending the sick and injured, and the Ministers are distributing food. Hundreds are homeless and destitute.—British Wireless.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

H.K.S. BRIGADE R.A. DEFEAT
THE SOMERSETS.

Some very good and very fast hockey was seen at Shamshipo yesterday afternoon, when the H. K. S. Bde., R.A., defeated the Somerset Light Infantry by three goals to nil. The first half was more even than the score would suggest, there being no goals scored, and the Somerset defence playing up much better than in the closing stages. Teams:

H.K.S. Bde.—Lt. Barrett; Haylida; Amrik Singh, Tara Singh; Sanda Singh, Subadar Makhn Singh, Bax Khan; Teja Singh, Hazara Singh, Jhanda Singh, Sjt. Kingsland, Nur Muid.

Somersets.—Lt. Alms; Martin, Davis; Murphy, Major Philby, MacKenzie; Hall, Capt. Strachey, Dunnead, Lt. Evans, Phillips.

At the commencement, gradual pressure by the Gunners gave Kingsland a chance to pass to Hazara Singh, who shot to force a short corner, but the shot went to Jhanda Singh, who gave "sticks" in shooting. A run down by the Somerset forwards came to an end when Evans was given off-side. The Gunners came back, and free hit to them near the circle was spoiled through Kingsland being off-side. The ground was very fast, and many passes down the wing went past the line.

Alms did very well to save from Jhanda Singh, at close range, but lost his stick, and managed to save another shot before he could pick it up. The Somerset got away on the right, Hall putting in a good centre which was well cleared by Amrik Singh. At the other Teja Singh put in a good centre, but the forwards could not take advantage of it.

Gunners Defence Too Good.

The Somerset often got near the circle towards the end of the first half, but could not find a chance to shoot, the Gunners' defence being too good.

Only once in this half did Barnett have to save, and Amrik Singh cleared from his kick-out. Several free hits against the Gunners near their circle came to nothing, the defence blocking all opportunities of the Somerset.

In the second half, the Somerset's defence was again and again pierced by the Gunners, and Alms was kept busy in goal. A good run on the left by Kingsland and a pass to Jhanda Singh appeared as though the

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

INDIAN R.C. TEAM AGAINST
CRAIGENGOWER.

The following have been selected to represent the I.R.C. 1st XI in a friendly cricket match against Craigengower C.C. on Saturday at Sookun-poor: A. A. Rumbhah (Capt.), J. S. A. Curran, A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, O. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. el Arcull, A. S. Sufiad, M. R. Abbas and T. Hamet.

first goal had been made, but Martin got back to clear. At the other end, Evans got away, but over-ran too far on the left, and could not shoot. Off-side spilt a good movement by the Gunners when they seemed certain to score.

Dunnead got near the Gunners' goal, but was too far to the left to shoot hard. The Gunners came back on the right, and Teja Singh put in a hard shot which Alms cleared. Kingsland, with reversed stick waist high drove back again, and Alms saved again, earning a lot of applause. Shortly after this, however, he let the first goal ball other cheaply, kicking to clear a moderate-paced shot from Teja Singh, and allowing the ball to get under his foot.

Gunners On Top.

The Gunners were always in the Somerset half at this period and the Somerset defence had hard work to prevent more goals. Major Philby in particular saving and blocking many dangerous moves. The Gunners were definitely on top, and their second goal was got by Nur Muid, who shot from close range from a scrimmage in front of goal. A raid by the Somerset on the right looked promising, but off-side spilt the movement.

The Gunners were seen back at the other end, and forced a short corner, but their usual trick of one man stopping the ball and jumping out of the way for another to shoot, did not come off. The Somerset got away again, but hit over the line, and from the bully-off, the Gunners got back to half-way, and Alms had a hard shot to stop just afterwards.

A short corner saw the "double combination" nearly come off, Jhanda Singh's shot going hard, but Alms brought off a good save. The Somerset made several raids beyond the half-way line, but could not penetrate the good defence of the Gunners' backs, and shortly before time was blown, the Gunners scored again, Nur Muid driving hard from Teja Singh.

JUNKER MOVE FAILS.

FEW VOTES AGAINST
YOUNG PLAN.

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Yesterday closed the fortnight during which signatures were collected for the People's Initiative against the Young Plan, organised by the Nationalists and National Socialists under the leadership of Herr Hugenberg.

If the "Liberty law" is to go before the nation for plebiscite ten per cent. of the electorate must sign the Initiative—rather more than four million voters.

Less than half the electoral districts have sent in the figures so far. Out of 17,000,000 citizens only 1,230,000 have signed the Initiative—i.e., 7½ per cent. The figures for East Prussia and Pomerania, the two Nationalist strongholds, are not exactly known, but if the necessary number of signatures is obtained it can only be by a small margin.

There is no possibility of the "Liberty Law" being carried by plebiscite. Less than half the Nationalist voters at the last election seem to have signed.

The Nationalist leaders attribute the small number of signatures to the Prussian Government's "terrorising" of its officials, who were forbidden to take part in the canvassing. There are already signs of a split between the parties responsible for the Initiative, which are reproaching one another with half-heartedness in canvassing.

London, Nov. 26.

The basis of the oil deal, cabled earlier, is an offer to exchange one five per cent. hundred dollar non-voting preferred share in the Standard Oil Export Corporation, for each five and five ninths shares of Anglo-American Ordinaries.—Reuter.

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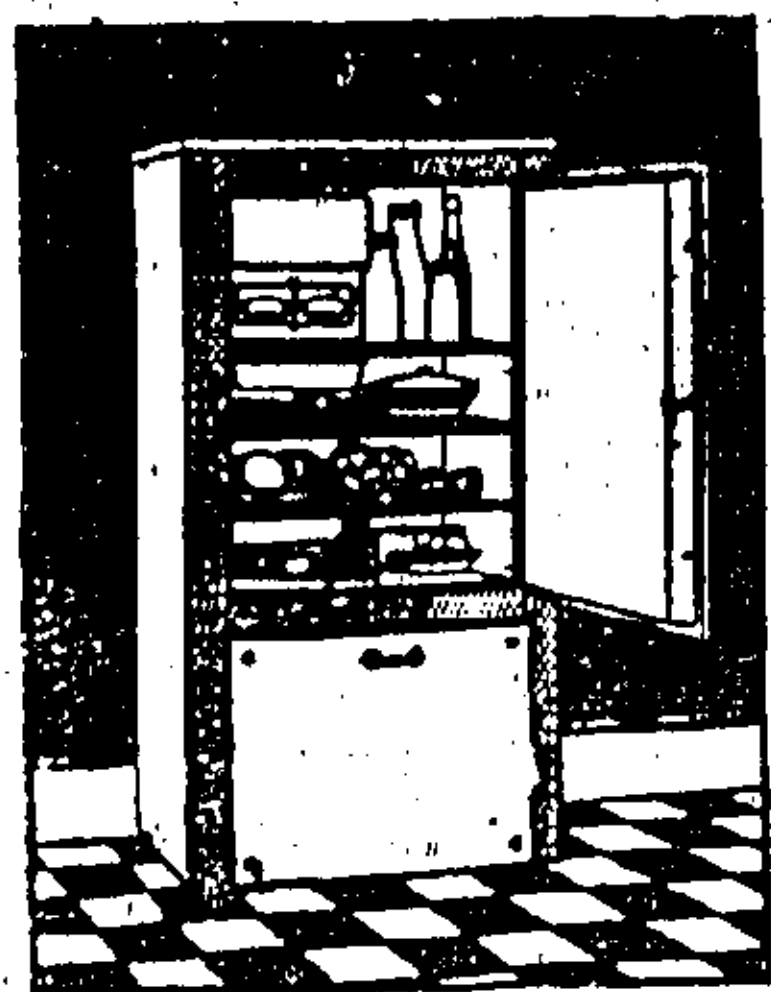
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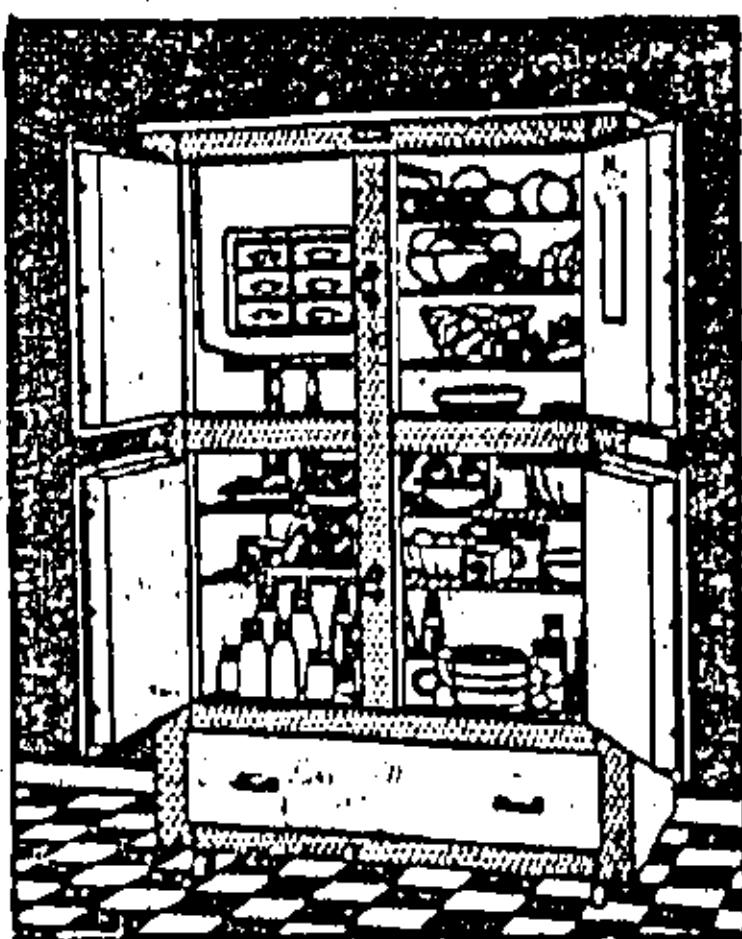


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NEW CLUB HOUSE.

MEETING OF KOWLOON
BRITISH SCHOOL F.P.A.

An announcement that the Association's new club house in King's Park would be built during the course of next month was made at the annual meeting of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association, held at the Central British School yesterday evening. Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale was in the chair, and was supported by members of the committee.

The report of the committee, which was read by the chairman, was as follows:

This report covers the period from August 31, 1928 to November 1, 1929, and as will be seen from the statement of accounts the financial position is still unsatisfactory.

Dances and socials.—Several very enjoyable dances and socials were held during the past season, which were a financial success. It is intended to hold two monthly functions during the coming season and the Committee hope that members will loyally support them.

Sports.—The Association offers a wide field for all sports and the grounds at our disposal are in excellent condition.

Cricket.—Several matches were played with the St. Andrews Y.M.C.A., the Y.M.C.A., the H.K. Electric and various Navy and Army units.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Hongkong Electric R. C. for the kind loan of equipment.

Mr. Col. Christian kindly presented the Club with some cricket gear for which we are very thankful. The Club has purchased new gear in the form of cricket nets, balls and gloves.

Hockey.—The club was very successful in this branch of sport; 14 matches were played, 8 being won, 3 drawn and 3 lost. For this success we have to thank Mr. Francis who trained the team. A visit to Macao where we played the Macao Hockey Club resulted in a win for the home team. We have secured several matches with them this season when we hope to turn the tables.

"Ladies Hockey Club.

We have again to thank Miss Woolley for keeping up interest in this section, which shows signs of development.

Water polo.—Owing to the lack of support it was not considered advisable to enter a team in the League which though unavoidable was regrettable.

Fencing.—Under the leadership of Mr. E. L. Pinget fencing lessons were held in the School Hall. We secured the help of two Naval P.O.'s and several matches were fought with Navy teams.

Our "Lions" were not expert enough for the "Tars."

Membership.—During the past season 14 new members were elected.

New Club House.—We have very great pleasure in announcing that the building of the club house will be started on the 1st. December, and it is hoped that the members will make use of same.

In commenting upon the year's work the chairman expressed thanks to the committee for their efforts, and congratulated them on the success of the past year. Congratulations were also expressed to Mr. King, the hon. secretary, whose enthusiasm, according to the chairman, seemed boundless. Mr. King had taken a great interest in the Club's new pavilion, work on which would be commenced on December 1.

Funds for Club House.

Referring to the finances, the chairman mentioned that a considerable sum towards the cost of the erection of the club house had already been collected, although there was still a small sum required, but he thought there were ways and means of obtaining the necessary amount.

The chairman mentioned that it was intended to enter a team in the Hongkong Cricket League, but owing to their late entry, they were unable to participate this year. He hoped that their entry would be in time next season.

Speaking of the financial position of the Association, the chairman described the balance of about \$90 as being satisfactory, although the secretary had stated in the report that it was unsatisfactory. He intimated that he knew Mr. King was very ambitious and wanted more.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. A. E. Wood; Vice President, Mr. B. Wylie; Past President, Mr. E. Ralphs; Chairman, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. King; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Moses; Committee, Miss E. Woolley, Mrs. D. Pinget, Messrs. T. Whitley, Chester and J. Hirst.

Before the meeting closed, the chairman mentioned that a sum of \$900 had been collected or promised towards the building fund, and the outstanding amount was \$200, which it was hoped to raise by a concert to be given by a local party.

REORGANISATION OF SANITARY DEPT.

D.M.S.S. TO BE MEMBER
OF THE BOARD.

That the time was ripe for some comprehensive re-organisation of the Sanitary Department was emphasised by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon, when the appointment of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to be a member of the Board in place of the Medical Officer of Health, was approved.

Mr. W. J. Carle (Head of the Sanitary Department) presided and other members present were Hon. Mr. H. T. Creamy, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. C. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

The Chairman read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office, referring to the proposed appointment of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services as a member of the Sanitary Board in place of the M. O. H.

"Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 297/1929 of the 13th of November, 1929, forwarding a resolution of the Sanitary Board that the Government be asked for further particulars regarding the proposed re-organisation of the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony on more modern lines, I am directed to inform you that the Government has nothing to add to the information conveyed in my letter of the 7th of November, 1929. When the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has replaced the Medical Officer of Health as member of the Sanitary Board, the Government will await such recommendations for improvement in the public health administration as his experience of the working of the Sanitary Department may prompt him to make.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) E. I. WYNN-JONES,
Colonial Secretary."

Improvement Hoped For.

In enlargement of this communication, the Chairman said that it was not a definite re-organisation actually cut and dried, but it was hoped that some improvement would result from the appointment of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and that it would prove a stimulus to the work of the Sanitary Board. It was very desirable that the

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Washington, Nov. 26.

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Medical and Sanitary departments should work together, and he moved that the Board approve of the invitation extended to the D.M.S.S. to become a member of the Board.

Hon. Mr. Braga seconded and expressed the hope that it would lead to a re-organisation of the Board. As things stood at the present they had not the power to carry out the decisions of the Board, and another matter which they might make useful observations on was that of flush water closets, and here again he thought the time was ripe for some comprehensive re-organisation for the improvement of the Sanitary department.

In support of the motion, Dr. Koch said he would like to know the position of the Medical Officer of Health. Would he still remain a member of the Board and the various committees? The need of drastic re-organisation of the Sanitary Board appeared to have been held back by some differences between the two departments and that was a pity. The Government had taken a step forward in proposing the appointment of the D.M.S.S., but why did they not take their courage in both hands and make him head of the Sanitary Board? Dr. Koch confessed that he did not know what had been done during the last year in the matter of directing Sanitary services. The Director of Public Works looked after the drainage and the mosquitoes. He had always advocated steps being taken to get rid of malaria, which was excessively prevalent in some parts of the Colony. One of the most severe forms of this disease was carried from at least one reservoir. He hoped that steps would be taken in the future to improve this state of affairs.

The Chinese View.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, speaking on behalf of the Chinese community, said they were of the opinion that that it would be better and

THE AUSTRIAN CRISIS.

"TIMES" PRAISES WORK OF
NEW CHANCELLOR.

London, Nov. 26.

In a leading article on the Austrian situation the *Times* today comments favourably on the judicious blend of firmness and tact whereby the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Schober, has persuaded both the Heimwehr and the Socialist leaders to show a more conciliatory spirit in party negotiations for reform of the constitution.

After reviewing the existing situation, the *Times* emphasises the necessity for disbandment of private armies if Austria is to be spared tragedy and her prestige abroad maintained. The *Times* regards it as fortunate that the solution of this problem "has been entrusted to an administrator who has shown that he possesses the qualities that make a statesman, and who has won the respect and confidence of European diplomacy and finance."—*British Wireless.*

more equitable to the Chinese population if the Presidential office of the Board continued to be occupied by a Cadet Officer, who, by virtue of his training, possessed greater knowledge of the Chinese customs and practices and would be more ready to listen with sympathy to the Chinese point of view. He was sure all the Chinese in the Colony would agree with him.

Replying to some of the points raised, the Chairman said that there were one or two instances where the P.W.D. decided as to the installation of water closets, but generally speaking such decisions were entirely in the hands of the Sanitary Board. He could see no reason why the Medical Officer of Health should not be on the Board and continue on the various committees.

Hon. Mr. Braga again referred to the flush water closet question and said that it should be the elementary duty of the Government to provide a sewer connexion before approving plans of any buildings. If they did not do this, they were neglecting an elementary duty. The P.W.D. should approve of no plans without being certain that adequate means had been made for proper and efficient sewage disposal.

No further comments were made on behalf of the Chinese community, said they were of the opinion that that it would be better and

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BANDIT REVIVAL.

RESULT OF WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

Canton, Nov. 26.

War has not yet broken out on either of the principal rivers in Kwangtung, but the merchants and shipping companies have already suffered considerably consequent to the activity of "Reds," pirates, bandits and riff-raff of all description.

On the East River, 3,000 "Red" bandits under Chu Tak and Mo Tsang-tung have attacked a number of villages in Sheung Hang district, in the upper reaches of the East River. The 61st Nationalist Division under General Chiang Kwang-nai evacuated Swatow for Canton during the week-end and the East River areas is likely to have a recrudescence of Communist activities.

When the Cantonese troops were evacuating Swatow, the "Reds" seized several villages in the Sheung Hang, Taipo, and On Ling districts in the upper East River, carrying out incendiarism, looting and murder.

The 61st Division is leaving for the North River.

In southern Kwangtung and in the most flourishing districts, principally the silk producing centres, Nam Hoi, Shun Tak, Chung Shan and Poon Yue, bandits under Poon Chi and others have not been idle.

Bandits Repulsed.

The followers of the notorious Poon Chi made a bold attempt to seize the villages of Kwai-chow, and Yung Kee, known for their rich in silk production. The 251st Canton Regiment, formerly stationed there, had evacuated for the North River, and but for the stubborn resistance of the village guards the Yung Kee district would certainly have fallen into the hands of the brigands, the latter, however, retiring after an unsuccessful attempt to enter the rich silk district.

After their failure at Yung Kee, Poon Chi and his followers have appeared in the Un Kor Tsui and Tung Sai Ma Ling districts, molesting towed boats and cargo junks. Similar bandit activities are reported from the Nam Hoi, Pun Yue and Shun Tak districts, although not on such a large scale.

The Canton Government is perturbed over news to hand that bandits, thousands in number, (many of them being formerly the demobilized Canton troops under the Honam Governor, General Li Fook-lun) now under the outlaw Lui Chun-wing, captured Ko Chow and Luichow on Sunday, taking advantage of the absence of troops.

THE GIANT AIRSHIPS.

R100 SHORTLY TO GO THROUGH HER TESTS.

London, Nov. 26.

In the next few days the R100 will be put in its hangar and its place at Cardington mooring mast will be taken by the second new airship, R101. The latter is now in her shed at Howden, where she has been built by the Airship

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Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"The Jew of the Madonna," (Wolf-Ferrari).

"The Handkerchief Dance," (Granger).

Mark Hambourg.

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LOCAL WILLS.

CHINESE WOMAN'S LAST DIRECTIONS.

Directions for visits to be made to several monasteries to perform religious ceremonies for the propitiation of her soul are contained in the will of Lau Mui, alias Foo Lau-shi, married woman, who died on August 23, this year, at No. 145, Hollywood Road, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$18,800. By her will, Foo Tsung, her husband, is appointed the sole executor and probate has been granted to him.

The will directs that \$1,000 be paid to her nephew, Foo Min, and that a similar sum be given to her disciple, Ah King, for the express purpose of going to perform religious ceremonies for the propitiation of her (testator's) soul at the Monasteries of Ngau Ma Mountain, Po To Mountain, Kau Wa Mountain and Ng Toi Mountain, and an additional \$500 for performing similar ceremonies at the Monastery of Ting Wu. The executor is directed to expend another \$1,000 on similar ceremonies in Hongkong, and the will further states that not more than \$1,000 shall be spent on her funeral. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to the widower.

Chinese J.P.'s Estate.

Ip Loo-shiu (or Siu) alias Ip Cham, J.P., who died at No. 63, Robinson Road on January 6, 1929, left Hongkong estate worth \$31,900. The sole survivor is Ip Ching-shun, son, to whom everything is bequeathed. Letters of administration, with the will annexed, have been granted to the son.

CAPTAIN ROBERT WILSON.

MASTER OF THE KENTUCKY DIES IN FRENCH HOSPITAL.

Local shipping circles particularly will learn with regret of the death in the French Hospital yesterday morning of Captain Robert Wilson, of the s.s. Kentucky, one of the vessels of the States Steamship Co.

The vessel, which arrived in Hongkong early this month from Pacific Coast ports, has been lying at Taikoo for the past two weeks undergoing engine room repairs.

Captain Wilson was admitted to the French Hospital suffering from appendicitis, peritonitis following from which he passed away at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The late Captain Wilson made many friends during the ten years his ship has been running to the Far East and in Hongkong many people will mourn his death.

It has not yet been decided whether the late Captain Wilson will be buried in Hongkong or not, instructions being awaited from Portland, Oregon, of which place he was a native. He was 54 years of age.

DANISH PRINCE.

LEAVES FOR HOME AFTER TONSILLITIS OPERATION.

London, Nov. 26.
The Crown Prince of Denmark, who has made a complete recovery after the operation for tonsillitis which he underwent in London a few days ago, returned to Denmark last night.—British Wireless.

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The case in which Hassarum Glanchand, proprietor of the Kashmir Silk Store, No. 36a, Queen's Road Central, sues the landlord, Li Koon-chun, No. 81, Wing Lok Street, for \$293, damages for silk spoiled by rain leaking through the roof of the building on September 15, was again before the Pains Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff alleges that defendant failed to repair the roof as he had covenanted to do under the indenture of lease, after warning had been given of leakage on September 11 which damaged goods to the extent of \$15. Defendant denies that the leakage occurred through lack of repair.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, for plaintiff, addressed his Lordship on the legal aspects of the case, producing a number of authorities. He said that he chiefly relied on plaintiff's rights under the covenant, but his second line of attack was negligence by defendant in common law. He continued that he proposed to show the Court that the liability of a landlord, where there was a specific covenant to repair, was an absolute liability and it did not depend on or have reference to the cause of the injury to the structure for which he had made himself responsible.

He asked his Lordship to hold that plaintiff had a good case, both on the covenant and on negligence.

Alleged Negligence.

Mr. Strellett continued to argue on the evidence, pointing out that his Lordship had indicated he did not think there had been negligence.

His Lordship, saying he did not think there had been negligence, asked Mr. Strellett what he con-

THE HEALTH RETURN.

RECORD OF DISEASE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The health return for Monday shows three cases of smallpox and one each of typhoid and diphtheria. All were Chinese.

The return for the week ending November 23 shows five cases of typhoid and three deaths. There were ten cases of smallpox and eight deaths. Of a total of 10 cases of diphtheria, two were non-fatal. Among the non-notifiable diseases were 16 cases of malaria and 36 of tuberculosis, one of the latter being non-Chinese.

considered the landlord ought to have done.

Mr. Strellett replied that he could put it in a nutshell. According to the evidence a letter was written on behalf of defendant to the people occupying the house next door to plaintiff's premises pointing out that the repair work in progress was damaging plaintiff's goods because of scaffolding and men walking on the roof. That letter was written on September 17 as a result of plaintiff's complaint on September 12. Had that letter been written immediately, instead of five days later, probably the matter would have been attended to and no rain would have entered plaintiff's premises on September 15.

His Lordship indicated that he would consider the matter and if he wished to hear more argument he would fix another date.

Before the Court rose, Mr. G. N. Tinson, for defendant, produced authorities which he said showed that the two cases cited by Mr. Strellett had been overruled.

MASTS OF YUEN LEE.

FUNNEL AS WELL TO BE REMOVED FROM WRECK.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Blasting work on the masts and funnel of the wrecked str. Yuen Lee was due to commence shortly before 2 a.m. to-day, and it is expected that the operations will be concluded soon, thus removing a menace to shipping that has existed for some six weeks.

When the Yuen Lee made its spectacular disappearance into 84 ft. of water off the Bund Gardens and Peking Road-jetty, it came to rest with its masts but six feet below the surface of the river at lowest low water level, and although the channel that remained at this awkward spot in the river provided room and to spare for the largest ships that came to Shanghai, one small and one large ship have already grounded on Pootung Point, opposite the wreck, in the past few weeks, probably through giving the Yuen Lee too wide a berth.

Now that the masts and funnels are to be removed the wreck will hardly prove any danger to navigation at all, and the mark boats will most probably be withdrawn. Further efforts to salvage the vessel itself will have to be made, as the vagaries of tide and currents in the Whangpoo are liable to make the remains of the Yuen Lee somewhat of a conundrum problem, in the long run.

A Difficult Proposition.

The traffic on the river, shipping and innumerable small craft, make it dangerous and difficult to carry out blasting by day, and the Shanghai European Salvage Co., in charge of the work, has had to plan to carry out its operations by night. Further limitations of the time of action is made by the tides, and slack water has to be waited for before the divers can get their work done easily and rapidly. In consequence a first charge of gelignite was to be set off before 2 a.m., and after a rest and a survey of conditions below the water, a further charge was to be set off somewhere around 5 a.m. Rigging and stays have been cut away, the divers having commenced on this part of the undertaking on November 13.

When the blasting is complete the funnel and masts will be lifted to the surface and taken ashore. This is the only part of the operations that the general public will be able to see, until the hull of the wreck itself is tackled.

CHINESE PILOTS.

NANKING PETITION SUGGESTS NAVIGATION RULES.

Members of the Chinese Pilots Association have submitted a petition to the Legislative Yuan and the National Government suggesting the framing of a series of regulations governing navigation on the Yangtze River.

According to this petition, the currents of the Yangtze are strong and the depth of the river differs in various places so the regulations should include articles providing that all vessels should sound their sirens once or twice when they are within half a mile of other vessels approaching from the opposite direction as signals of the course to be taken.

A further suggestion is that provision should be made that, when passing through narrow channels, no vessel should be permitted to overtake another.

In conclusion, members of the Association say that, when these regulations are framed, they should be applicable to foreign merchantmen and gunboats as well as Chinese vessels.

THE PIRATE MENACE.

CHINA MERCHANTS COMPANY TO TAKE ACTION.

Aroused over the increasing number of piracies of vessels of the company, particularly the recent piracy of the steamer Kwangchi, the management of the China Merchants' Steamship company has taken action in the matter which may tend to curb the outrages committed by bold pirate gangs.

The company has decided to adopt the following precautionary measures, effective at once:

1.—That supervising groups be organized by the company to search all Chinese passengers for firearms. This search is to be made as the passengers board the vessels and is to be most thorough.

2.—That supervising groups, armed with the proper authority, act jointly with the Chinese police in searching all Chinese passengers at the time of boarding the steamers.

3.—That the companies in the ship be on the alert for any suspicious passengers, the latter to be liable to search at any time during the voyage.

4.—That the Ministry of Navy and the Kiangsu and Chekiang provincial governments be requested to send gunboats to patrol the coast from time to time.

In a statement an official of the company pointed out that pirate vessels and gangs of pirates, taking advantage of the civil disorders in China, are seizing upon the present time as an opportunity for their high-handed acts.

The official stated that the best way in which to nip in the bud the plans of pirate gangs boarding the vessels at various ports is carefully to search all passengers boarding the vessel. Without firearms, he stressed, the pirates would be unable to carry out their plans.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per ss. President McKinley for Seattle on Nov. 26.—Mrs. S. H. Leung, Miss Kai Chan Leung, Mr. S. Leung, Mr. Lai Min Tong, Mr. Yan Chun, Miss Shing Wen Tuen, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Cheng, Mr. Cheng, Mr. H. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Whalen, Mr. Lum Wing, Mrs. Geo. Chuck Ying, Mr. So. Shak Yam, Mr. A. I. Keefe, Mr. A. Osmond Whitcomb, Mr. John Yee, Mrs. Wee Chai Shee, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blavel, Mr. C. H. Pan, Mr. D. Ramnani, Mr. T. H. Kwong, Mr. Luk Kung Man, Mrs. Chen Dung Sze, Mr. G. B. Enders, Mr. W. H. Lane, Mr. Templeton, Miss Margaret Port, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fort, Mr. Charles L. Kaiser, Mr. Jiu Foon Lan, Mr. Jiu Wah Lock, Mrs. Lam Shee, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Prohik, Mr. Michael Prohik, Mrs. Andrew Yee, Miss Elsie Yee, Mrs. Y. Y. Yee, Miss Lubu Yee, Mr. L. V. Hart.

Per ss. Sarpodon for Europe on Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Pooley, Sir John and Lady Auld, Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. Neild, Miss W. E. Auld, Mrs. A. B. Lockhart, Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Cover, Mrs. A. R. P. Brown, Mr. E. Zoumeroff, Mrs. Woolerton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chapell, Mrs. L. B. Bremner, Mr. Perrin, Miss Bidwell, Miss Muller, Mrs. Bassedown, Mr. C. T. Beath, Mrs. G. C. Heintzman, Mrs. G. Gibson, Mr. G. R. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Esson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright, Mr. R. B. Henley, Mr. R. Willgress, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swee Hoe, Miss Lee Beng Sin, Master Lee Chon Sang, Madam Lee Beng Poh, Mr. D. F. Wylie, Miss M. Champagne, Mr. Aucott, Miss N. Blumenfeld, Mr. G. Butchart, Mr. H. F. Devereux, Miss Devereux, Rev. T. Lewis, Mr. S. W. H. Murray, Capt. F. Miners, Mr. Randall, Mr. Stratford, Capt. A. D. Thomson, Mr. Y. K. Wentinliang, Mr. Yeh Shou Sun.

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NEED FOR SLOW SPEED IN HARBOUR.

The following notice has been issued by the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai under date of November 20:

"It is necessary again to bring to the notice of mariners the need for slow speed when navigating vessels in the Shanghai Harbour.

"Those in charge of vessels lying at Head and Stern Moorings must bear in mind also the necessity of providing adequate mooring wires, etc. for their vessels and that it is imperative that such wires be kept reasonably taut and tended as circumstances warrant it.

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LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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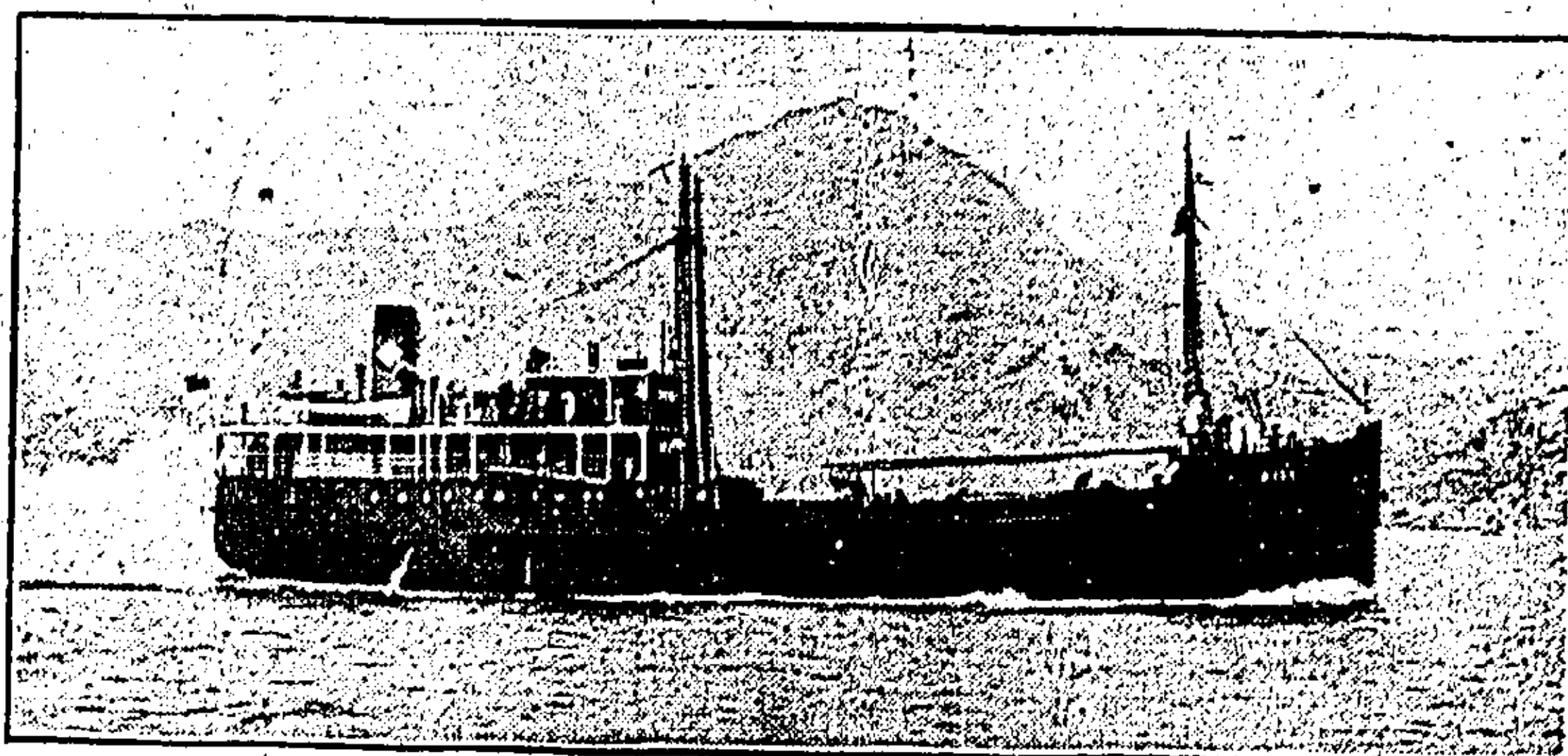
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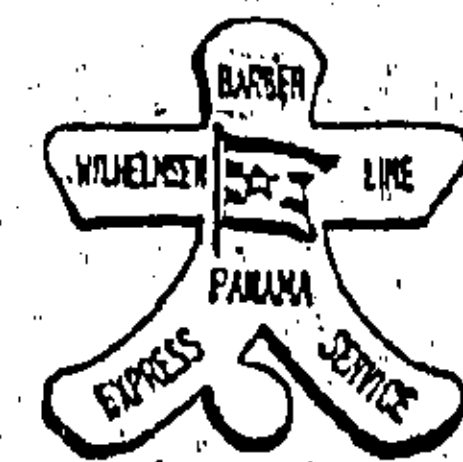
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London, Oct. 31.
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hands of the builders for the
last few months, will be reopened
at 12.45 p.m. to-morrow by the
Mayor of Westminster.
The street will be the first in
London to have steel and glass
awnings, illuminated from under-
neath, sheltering its pavements on
both sides, and it is also the only
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JAMAICA MUTINY QUESTIONS.

WAR OFFICE AND TRIAL
PROCEEDINGS.

NOW UNDER REVIEW.

London, Nov. 26.
The mutinous conduct of sold-
iers of the 2nd Batt. The Argyll
and Sutherland Highlanders at
Jamaica in June last, was the sub-
ject of questions in the House of
Commons to-day, when Mr. Tom
Shaw, the Secretary of State for
War, stated that the report of the
proceedings at the court-martial
reached the War Office on Novem-
ber 19th, and was now being re-
viewed by the Advocate-General.
It was alleged that a whole bar-
ack-room of the Highlanders (who
are now in Flanders) were singing
the "Red Flag" and that an officer
failed to arrest the three malcon-
tents because the other men
seemed to sympathise.

The trouble started with an as-
sault upon a Lance-Corporal. He
sought assistance, returning with
an officer, whose orders were dis-
obeyed. The three men were then
arrested by an escort, and later
charged before a Court-Martial.
They were sentenced to five years' pen-
al servitude and sent to Eng-
land to serve the sentences.

Mr. Tom Shaw said to-day that
in addition to the imprisonment
sentences, the three malcontents
were discharged with ignominy
from His Majesty's Service. A
barrister defended the accused.—
Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR OF TRINIDAD.

SIR CLAUD HOLLIS GETS
APPOINTMENT.

London, Nov. 26.
H. M. the King has approved the
appointment of Sir (Alfred) Claud
Hollis, British Resident for the
Zanzibar Protectorate, to be
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
of Trinidad and Tobago, in suc-
cession to Sir Horace Byatt, whose re-
signation has recently been ac-
cepted.—British Wireless.

[Sir Claud Hollis has been Resident
in Zanzibar since 1923. After con-
siderable service in East
Africa, he was Colonial Secretary at
Sierra Leone from 1912 to 1916 and
was then for three years Secretary to
the Provisional Administration in
German East Africa. From 1919 to
1923 he was Chief Secretary for the
Tanganyika Territory].

IS MR. THOMAS UP AGAINST IT?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Philip Snowden's attitude towards
the McKenna Duties was shown in
a written reply to questions as to
whether he had received repre-
sentations urging the abolition of
the McKenna Duties on imported
motor-cars.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer
says he has received various re-
presentations, but he reminds the
House of Commons of the "over-
whelming majority in favour of
Free Trade at the General Elec-
tion."—Reuter and British Wire-
less.

ARMISTICE ON THE HONAN FRONT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

burning. They then blew up the
railway bridge one mile east of
Huilai, to check the Russian ad-
vance.

Chinese troops are now concen-
trating at Buchato, 343 miles to
the westward of Harbin by rail.
In the meantime Harbin is most
anxious lest a continuance of air
raids will set thousands of looting
Chinese troops fleeing to Harbin.

There is no reliable news as to
foreigners at Manchuli (mostly
Japanese) since the Soviet occupa-
tion, but Russian refugees reach-
ing Tsitsihar from Manchuli de-
clare they believe all are safe.—
Reuter.

R.A.F. COMMAND.

COMMODORE LONGMORE
APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 26.
The Air Ministry announces
that Air Commodore Arthur
Murray Longmore has been ap-
pointed Air Officer Commanding
the Royal Air Force at Cranwell
and Commander of the Royal Air
Force College, in succession to Air
Vice-Marshal Frederick Halahan,
on the latter competing his years'
appointment.—British Wireless.
[Air Commodore Longmore has
been Director of equipment at the
Air Ministry since 1925. He was
formerly Lieutenant-Commander in the
Navy, and for his war services he
was mentioned in despatches and
awarded the D.S.O. as well as several
foreign decorations.]

THE RUBBER POOL PROBLEM.

LIGHT WANTED ON THE
R.G.A. SCHEME.

SINGAPORE OPINION ON THE
PRESENT OUTLOOK.

SURPLUS PRODUCTION.

Singapore, Nov. 20.
The laconic announcement that
the Council of the Rubber Growers'
Association has adopted the report
of the Co-Operative Selling Com-
mittee created a considerable sur-
prise and speculation as to its full
significance in the Singapore rub-
ber market, as *Straits Times* repre-
sentative gathered yesterday.

It was at first assumed that the
committee referred to was appointed
to consider the Dutch scheme to
create a rubber pool. This scheme,
which received some publicity a few
weeks ago, suggested that Dutch
estates should contribute twenty
per cent, of their output to a pool,
which was to accumulate until it
reached the total of 40,000 tons,
and the co-operation, firstly of Brit-
ish producers, and, secondly of
American manufacturers, was to be
sought.

Later news showed, however, that
the decision to appoint the com-
mittee was taken at the R.G.A. an-
nual meeting early this year.

Discussing the matter with a
Straits Times representative, Mr.
E. A. Barbour said that he suppos-
ed the R. G. A. committee's scheme,
if it had recommended any scheme,
was merely a revival of the central
selling agency idea, and he ex-
pressed himself as being strongly
against any such scheme.

Selling Agency Criticised.

"My personal view is that no cen-
tral selling organisation can do any
good," he said "because rubber is
being over-produced, and unless you
take some of that rubber definitely
off the market, or cease producing
some of it, you cannot expect any
improvement. The American pool
accumulated about 60,000 tons of
rubber, and during the process of
that accumulation the price dropped
a shilling. And, further, the
American pool had the assistance
of Restriction, which was keeping
a part of the rubber production off
the market. The Dutch only pro-
pose to accumulate 40,000 tons, and
the statistical position is equally as
bad as it was when the American
scheme was started. The only way
to put up the price of rubber is
to curtail production. Simply to
move stocks from one group to an-
other will never put the price of
anything up."

There was no chance of cutting
down production unless the pro-
ducers themselves agreed. Mr. Bar-
bour pointed out, and he proceeded
to make some exceedingly interest-
ing remarks about the present at-
titude of native producers in Malaya
towards proposals for reducing pro-
duction. Mr. Barbour's firm of E.
A. Barbour and Co. deals entirely
with native rubber, and is very
closely in touch with that side of
the industry in Malaya, and, fur-
ther, Mr. Barbour has just returned
from an extensive tour of
Malaya.

Asiatic Growers Willing.

"I personally am convinced that
a very large proportion of the
larger Asiatic producers could be
brought into any reasonable scheme
for restricting tapping by one or
two days a week," he declared en-
thusiastically. "I spoke to many of
them when I was upcountry, and
they all said: 'Yes. Get out a
scheme for stopping tapping, and
we will join it.' I don't say the
small producers would join, but the
larger ones certainly would."

Asked what hope there was of
native production being lowered
by low prices, Mr. Barbour said
that there was none whatever in
Malaya. "The Asiatics can pro-
duce rubber at three pence a
pound," he said, "and, if neces-
sary, they will sell it for that.
When the price of rubber drops
the people who are going to feel
the pinch are the estate producers,
not the native growers. A price
of eight pence is profitable to the
latter."

Mr. Barbour submitted that the
present was an auspicious time to
approach the Asiatic producers,
and that the Planters' Association
of Malaya ought to take the lead.

Serious Position.

The true seriousness of the
present was perhaps not generally
realised. Mr. Barbour remarked,
but a drop of a penny per pound
in the price of rubber meant a loss
of \$60 millions a year to Malaya,
and the country was rapidly
getting poorer. "There is very
little money in the country at
present," he said, "and the pur-
chasing power of the people is
seriously diminishing."

Further, Mr. Barbour could see
no reason for an improvement.
"In our business we feel the pulse
of things to some extent," he said,
"and for the last two or six weeks
we have been finding it impos-
sible to sell the current month's
shipments. The only conclusion we can draw
is that there is one month's too

THREE SMILING "INNOCENTS."

PARENTLESS GIRLS CALM AT
THEFT CHARGE.

SENT TO THE S.C.A.

Apparently not realising the
seriousness of their position,
three girls, aged 15, 14 and 11 re-
spectively, appeared in the dock
before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at
the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning on a charge of attempted
larceny of a roll of cloth.

Defendants were seen by a dis-
trict watchman on Monday after-
noon attempting to extract a roll
of cloth from a pile outside No.
358, Shanghai Street. He went
towards them and they ran away.
He caught the smallest one, who
was carrying a basket in which
were other articles stated to have
been stolen from shopkeepers.

The defendants were stated to
have been in the habit of stealing
from the fronts of shops. They
were parentless and made their
living by petty larcenies.

His Worship remarked that the
defendants did not seem at all
worried. They seemed perfectly
happy and were continuously
smiling.

Det. Sergeant Fitches said the
girls had been taken to the
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs
who had instructed that they were
to be taken before the Magistrate
as they had committed a criminal
offence. On conviction they could
again be taken before the S. C. A.
who would send them to the Po
Leung Kuk. The officer men-
tioned that defendants were charged
with attempted larceny for this
purpose.

His Worship accordingly re-
commended that they be sent to
the S. C. A.

HARDENED CRIMINAL.

SENT TO GAOL WITH HIS
WORKING PARTNER.

Described as a hardened
criminal, a young Chinese appear-
ed with another, before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning, on a
charge of stealing cloth from two
different shops in Shanghai
Street.

Defendants were arrested to-
gether in possession of the cloth,
which was found to have been
stolen from two shops in Shanghai
Street. It was stated that de-
fendants worked together in com-
mitting larcenies and handed the
lot to an elderly woman who dis-
posed of the property.

The Police had made efforts to
trace the "receiver" but she had
absconded.

First defendant had three pre-
vious convictions against him,
while the second defendant had
one. Sentences of four months' hard
labour and two months' were
passed.

much rubber about. Shipments
last month were smaller than
was expected because during
October it was very difficult to sell
October supplies and shipments
were postponed to November.
November shipments are going to
be smaller than is expected be-
cause it is still more difficult to
sell November supplies. In other
words, the decrease in shipments
is being more than balanced by
increase in local dealers' stocks."

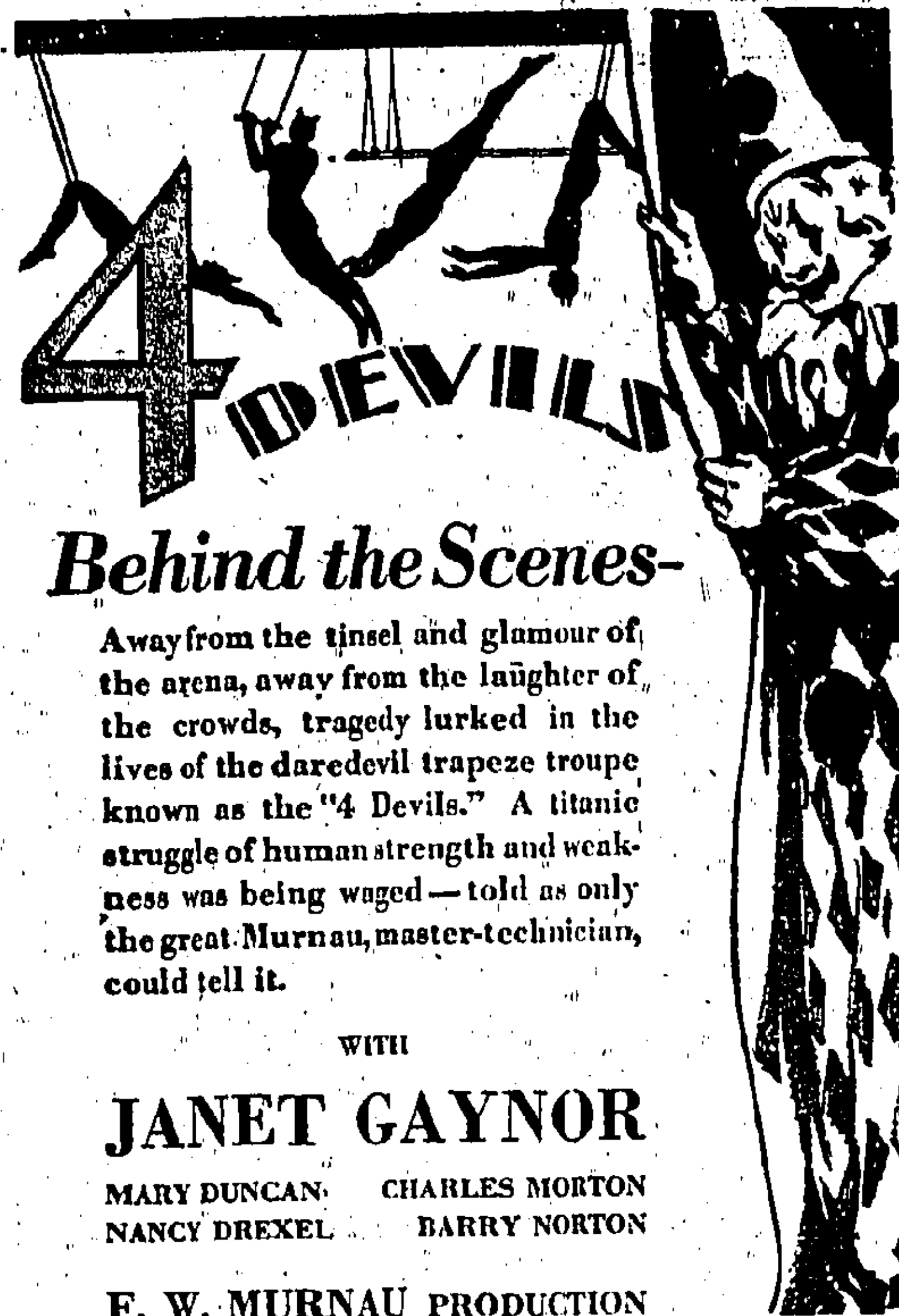
Gloomy Prospects Next Year.

Viewing the rubber outlook
generally, Mr. Barbour expressed
the opinion that the rubber indus-
try was unjustifiably optimistic at
the present moment.

"I have it on excellent authority
that the financial situation in
America will probably affect
motor-car production in that
country for about four months,"
he said. "That means that fewer
tyres will be wanted and stocks of
rubber are going to go on increas-
ing. Looking some distance
ahead, I think the rubber industry
is sound enough. I don't think
there is anything to worry about
generally. But I do think that
people are going to be seriously
disappointed during the next
twelve months. Most people were
looking for a boom in 1930, and
they are certainly not going to get
it. Six months ago the situation
looked extraordinarily sound, but
it has changed completely since
then."

"Personally I do not anticipate
that prices will go much lower
than they are at present," Mr.
Barbour added, "but at the same
time I cannot see any justification
for expecting higher prices. In
my opinion it is urgently neces-
sary, having regard to the general
situation in Malaya, to take the
surplus production off the market,
and I think that there is a very
reasonable chance of doing it."
"My opinion is that if the
R.G.A. and the Dutch got together
and issued instructions to every
estate manager to-morrow to stop
tapping for one day a week we
should see rubber at a shilling in
three months."

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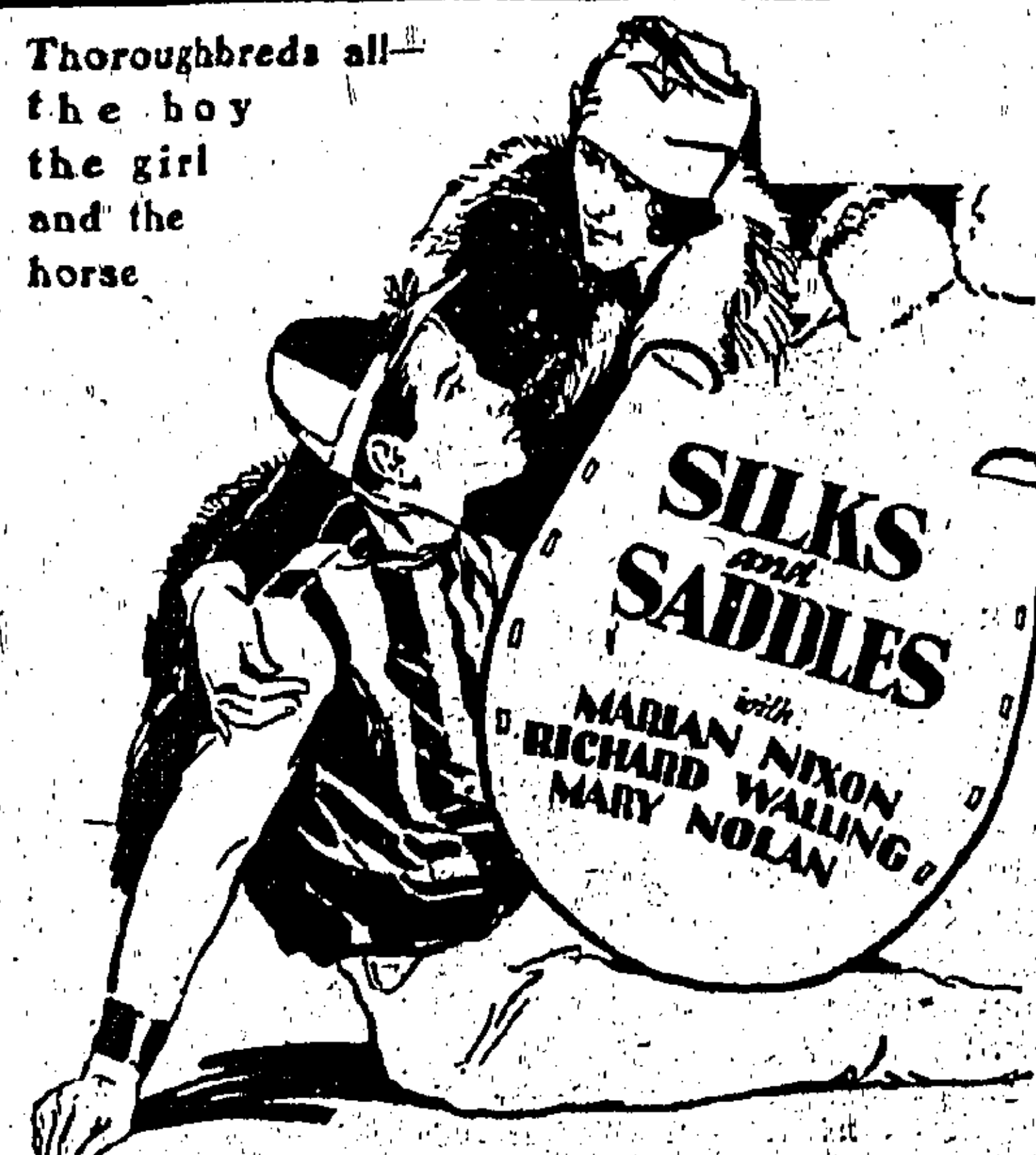
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